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Students memorialize missing friend

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Students of Grayling High School, family members and friends chose the one-year anniversary of her death, the week before Memorial Day, to gather together to remember their friend and classmate Angela Lynn Labo.

Angela Labo was a 16-year-old, sophomore at GHS when a tragic vehicle accident took her life on May 21, 1993 in Otsego County. Labo had been wearing her seat belt, and alcohol was not a factor in the two-car collision. The other two accident victims have since recovered from serious injuries.

She was remembered in a special student-organized ceremony at her high school by about 50 of her friends and several relatives.

The students had planted a thriving, young cherry tree on the front lawn of the school. Around that tree, hand-in-hand, they formed a circle, while Minister "Sis" Emmons read a brief service of life and love.

The tree was donated by Wolohan Lumber of Grayling.

"This tree is a visual reminder of her life," Emmons said. "The path of life changes from beginning to end, just as this tree changes from its roots until it branches out in the different directions of life."

"Angie brought warmth and smiles to all she met," Emmons added. "She would like us to hold our heads up high, like this proud tree. If we do, each day the tree grows, our pain will lessen." Following Emmons' comments, several students spoke briefly about Labo.

"She taught me what friendship really is. She was always there for me," said senior Krys Lobbsinger.

Angela Lynn Labo was the



Friends and relatives of Angela Lynn Labo at dedication of GHS living memorial tree. Angela died on May 23, 1993.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Labo of Sherman Road, Maple Forest Township.

Angela's mother said, "She was not only my daughter, she was my best friend. It was a fantastic memorial."

Although Mr. Labo works out of the area and was not able to attend the memorial, he has built his own special memorial to Angela in the form of a chapel in the Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

The small log structure will be given to the township, and will be open for anyone to use for prayer or worship.

The chapel will be dedicated in Angela's memory, by Father Derik Roy, in a public ceremony on Saturday, May 28 at 2 p.m. Following the dedication, the family will host a pot-luck dinner at the Maple Forest Township Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Status in question

County Commissioner Coy position may be "incompatible" with job

By Dennis Mansfield
Managing Editor

There was a consistent theme to the voting of Commissioner William Coy during the Wednesday, May 18 meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners — "abstain."

Representing District 3 which consists of Frederic, Lovells and Maple Forest townships, Coy repeatedly requested for the board to vote to allow him abstain from voting. At no time did any of the board members ask the reason for Coy's request.

Coy's action at the May 18 meeting was the result of a complaint filed at the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension office. The complaint stated there were possible conflicts of interests by board members, according to Dennis Long, who chairs the county board. Long said the complaint did not list any individual commissioner or particular conflict of interest.

It was later determined that Coy's presence on the board was incompatible with his current position as contract assessor for Lovells Township. Coy has been on the county board of commissioners since 1990.

In a memo from county Prosecuting Attorney John Huss to County Clerk Beth Weiland, Huss cited state laws which prohibit county commissioners from holding "incompatible offices."

According to Michigan Compiled Law 211.34, county commissioner are to examine assessment rolls of local townships and cities and determine whether "the real and personal property

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Dennis Long

in the respective townships or cities has been equally and uniformly assessed at true cash value."

"It is my opinion, therefore, that one person may not hold the office of county commissioner and position of township simultaneously," Huss stated.

Coy voted to approved the county equalization for 1994 at the April 20 county commissioners meeting. Board members later had to vote again to approve the equalization report at their May 4 meeting. Long said his signing the report, which is filed with the state Department of Treasury, would have been inappropriate because of the conflict of Coy being employed as an assessor and voting on the report.

Long has repeatedly asked board members to resolve any conflicts of interest. Long challenged board members during the Dec. 15, 1993, and Jan. 5 organizational meeting to resolved any situations "which give the appearance of conflicting interests."

Both Coy and Robert Smock Jr. disclosed possible conflict of interest.

Commissioner Robert McLachlan.

McLachlan announced at the organizational meeting that he was no longer employed as a consultant from City Environmental Services of Waters (CESW). McLachlan had sold his business, Milltown Refuse, to CESW in February 1992.

Smock recently resigned from his position as director of New Life Services, although he has not publicly announced his decision to do so.

Coy said he considered resigning his seat on the county board of commissioners at the May 18 meeting, but decided against it just before the meeting started. Now, Coy is looking to retain his seat on the board.

"I have a lawyer looking into it," he added. "A couple of friends are looking into it for me, too."

At the moment, Long said board members are not going to decide Coy's fate on the board.

"As far as the board is concerned, we're still giving him an opportunity to resolve the issue," Long added. "It should be resolved as expediently as possible, but it's his issue to resolve."

Opponents of jail expansion may have to pay the price

Opponents of the proposed \$1.7 million jail expansion project for the Crawford County Jail and Sheriff Department may have to pay the price, if they are able to stop the project.

The county board of commissioners voted 4-to-1 to allow the Crawford County Building Authority to approach legal counsel for a "performance bond." The bond would be paid by any group looking to stop the project, covering monies lost related to the project resulting from legal action.

Commissioners Dennis Long, Larry Mattis, Robert McLachlan and Loren Goodale voted for the measure at the board's May 18 meeting, with Robert Smock Jr. being the only dissenting vote. Commissioner Bill Coy abstained from the voting.

On May 9, the non-profit Citizens for Environmental Awareness and Accountability in Government (CEAAG) filed a request for an injunction to halt the project, stating the board of commissioners and

Building Authority were in violation of several state environmental laws. The suit was filed in the 46th District Court and is in limbo until further testing is completed on the site, according to reports.

Officials at Camp Grayling assume land stewardship role

As with many area residents who are concerned about protecting the environment, the Department of Military Affairs and the Michigan National Guard is taking a proactive role on issues affecting the 148,000 acre Camp Grayling training facility that stretches across much of Crawford County.

"Operations at Camp Grayling must comply with the law and must occur with minimal impact on the natural resources in and around the camp," said Col. Owen Moon, camp commander. "In order to protect these resources, we have been and will be informed, diligent and always positive in managing and protecting our operating environment."

"There is no other choice," Moon added.

In 1992, Camp Grayling officials implemented the Integrated Training

Area Management (ITAM) Program to monitor the impact of military training. The program incorporates natural resources inventories, land restoration and rehabilitation projects, and a resource data system to ensure proper land management.

The natural resources inventory portion of the ITAM is called the Land Condition Trend Analysis (LCTA).

Since 1992, field biology crews have worked to establish 205 permanent study plots located throughout the facility. Data is collected each year on topographic and vegetative conditions, soil characteristics and erosion rates. Plant types are also collected on an annual basis.

The restoration portion of the ITAM is the Land Rehabilitation and Maintenance (LRAM) Program. The goal of the LRAM is to repair, restore and maintain land impacted by training activities. The program provides guidance and technology for long-term maintenance programs and construction of the rehabilitation projects.

The DMA and officials at Camp Grayling restored 37 acres of land in 1992 using various methods, including the planting of 1,000 red pine trees, revegetation and closure of unused trail roads. During 1993, more than 60 acres were restored and 1,500 acres of red pine planted, according to camp officials.

Resource data from the LCTA surveys and other environment inventories are processed using a Geographical Information System (GIS) computer, allowing production of high quality color maps and management documents. In conjunction with other high-tech survey equipment, Camp Grayling officials are able to locate and map species of special concern, locate and

relocate field plots, delineate areas of unique habitat or concern, and map roads and other features.

"As stewards and tenants of Camp Grayling," Moon said, "we are and will be taking continuing measures toward the conservation of its natural resources. This is not a destination for us, but a long-term journey."



POLICE MEMORIAL--More than 30 area residents, friends, family and local dignitaries, as well as members of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and Grayling City Police, attended the 1994 Police Memorial Ceremony on May 13 outside the County Building, honoring law enforcement personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty.

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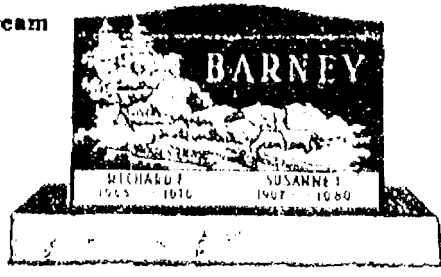
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Grayling resident assists Navy with hazardous material program

By Martha Kennedy-Lindley

Inventory, fire, and storage control are just a few of the problem areas Navy Petty Officer Third Class Jeremy Beroset helps monitor as a member of the hazardous material (hazmat) unit onboard USS Kearsarge.

"The system helps to reduce waste, fire hazards and stock on the ship," said Beroset, son-in-law of Randee and Cora Flowers of Grayling.

Beroset, 21, is part of a six-person hazmat department onboard the amphibious assault ship, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

This spring, Beroset, along with other members of the department, collected hazardous material from all over the ship and created a central storage and dispersing department.

"We knew more than one department used the same item," he said. "They had to store items and they had to order them. Now we take care of all that."

A central hazmat department saves the Navy time and money, while preventing fire hazards.

Beroset said the hazmat department closely monitors the shelf life of items.

"When a work center only uses a small amount of a lubricant to maintain one item they still have to order it in supply system quantities," he said. "Much of it may go to waste. If we take care of the ordering and keep the extra, then some other shop can use the extra lubricant before it expires."

In the beginning, Beroset said the crew seemed skeptical of the new system. "We issue what they need 24 hours a day. Now, they realize the system works and it's easy to use."



HAZARDOUS MATERIAL UNIT—Petty Officer Third Class Jeremy Beroset of Grayling (right) issues a hazardous item to a crewmember onboard USS Kearsarge, an amphibious assault ship, homeported in Norfolk, VA. (Photo by PH2 Jennifer A. Stride)

Beroset said the system is like a library. Crewmembers come to the hazmat locker, borrow what they need and return it when they finish.

"The system is computerized. We use barcodes and barcode stickers to track the items," he said. "If an item is overdue, we let them know."

Each workspace that uses hazardous materials has a special storage locker for flammable materials. However, by returning the materials to a central location for storage, the risk of fires in individual workspaces is greatly reduced.

The storage and disposal of hazardous material is not the only trash problem onboard.

USS Kearsarge has 3,000 crewmembers and embarked troops. This creates a huge volume of trash. But the ship has an active trash separation policy for recycling. There are containers for plastics, paper and aluminum cans.

"The Navy has a 'no dumping' policy for plastics at sea," said the 1991 graduate of Grayling High School.

USS Kearsarge's policy meets the

Navy's goals to help clean up the environment and comply with present environmental laws and prevent future pollution problems.

Beroset said he's also involved in a unique civilian recycling project near his home in Norfolk.

"I helped build Kid's Cove, a playground, at Mt. Trashmore in Virginia Beach. Mt. Trashmore was a landfill that was covered over and turned into a city park. We used recycled materials to build parts of the playground."

Beroset and his wife, the former Andrealyn Flowers of Grayling, have two children, Elizabeth, 5, and Zachary, 1.

Beroset and his family enjoy the Kid's Cove playground during off-duty hours. "We spend as much time doing things together as we can. I will be making a deployment with the ship before long, so we make the most of family time."

"As a result of what I've learned in the hazmat program, we keep all hazardous materials in one spot at home and keep track of them better than before. We also recycle," Beroset said.

Beroset's Navy duties in the hazmat department are temporary. "My assignment to the hazmat shop is a six-month duty rotation."

Beroset will return to his job as an electronics technician.

"I'm also part of the Navy's apprenticeship program for journeymen electronics technicians." Beroset said the program involves 8,000 hours of on-the-job training.

"My goal is to complete the program. I also want to start my college courses while onboard the Kearsarge."

Beroset plans to attend the University of Michigan and eventually receive his masters degree.

"I am leaning toward the sciences, especially physics."

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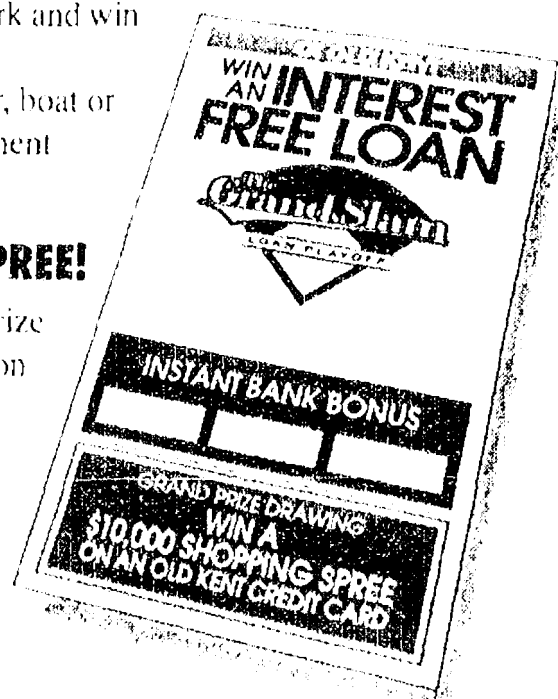
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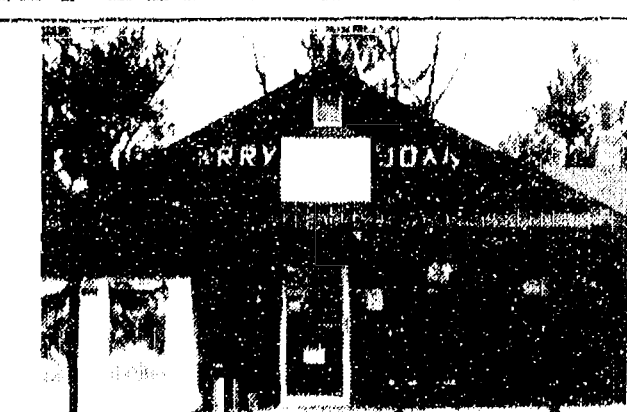
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News Briefs

C.O.O.R. administrator retires

Members of the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District gave their best wishes to Ronald Nagy, who has resigned after 22 years of service to the district.

Nagy is the director of Career-Technical Education for C.O.O.R. Board members accepted Nagy's resignation at their May 11 meeting. Nagy's resignation is effective June 30.

Talent show applications available

For people looking to show off their many talents, applications for the 1994 Crawford County Fair Talent Show are now available.

The show is set for 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 14 at the county fairgrounds on the I-75 Business Loop (Old 27). A rehearsal is scheduled for Monday, July 11 at 7 p.m. A microphone and piano will be provided by the fair board.

For more information, persons may call Irene Peterson at (517) 348-2389, Dalene Corlew, 348-9709, or Stacey Rosin Gay at 348-2559 after 5 p.m.

'Customer Appreciation Day' announced

Postal customers in Grayling and across the state will be treated to "Customer Appreciation Day" at local post offices on June 9, according to a release by the United States Postal Service.

Phil Williams, postmaster of the Grayling Post Office, said many improvements made by the Postal Service are a result of customer suggestions. June 9 was one way to thank customers for their support and patronage.

Customers are encouraged to stop by local post offices, where they may receive refreshments and a small token of appreciation, according to postal officials.

Firing ranges quite for now

The state Department of Military Affairs and Camp Grayling recently announced that there are no scheduled range firing exercises at the local National Guard training facility from Wednesday, May 25 through Wednesday, June 1.

Rotary Calendar winners named

Mo McNamara, Ellen Sojka, Darlene Penn, and Kathleen Parkinson were all \$50 winners in the Rotary Calendar drawing.

Lions Lucky 13 winner named

Monica Ashton won \$300 in the Lions Club Lucky 13 drawing.

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Candidates for county, township offices announced

All six county commissioners will face opposition as they prepare for August primaries, November general election

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The filing deadlines have passed for candidates seeking elected positions within Crawford County and township government positions, setting the stage for elections to be held on Tuesday, November 8.

Two positions will be unchallenged on the ballot. Beaver Creek Township Clerk Sharon K. Hartman is running unopposed in her bid for re-election. Hartman filed as a republican.

Probate Judge John G. Hunter will also run unopposed. Judgeships are considered non-partisan, so candidates do not file with a party affiliation.

One seat on the Crawford County Road Commission, currently occupied by republican Floyd L. Millikin will be challenged by democratic candidate James H. Verlinde.

In a Grayling Township trustee race, incumbent republican Melvin "Pat" Nunn is being challenged by republican Lynnette Corlew.

In county commissioner races, all six commissioners will face challenges.

District one pits incumbent republican Dennis J. Long against republican opponent Norman Bancroft. District one encompasses the City of Grayling.

District two, which is all of Beaver Creek Township and a portion of southern Grayling Township, has republican incumbent Loren Goodale being challenged by republicans John

M. Hartman and Mary Elaine Harland.

In district three, which is all of Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships, incumbent republican William Coy, is being challenged by republican Don R. Stowers.

District four, the western portion of Grayling Township, has incumbent republican Robert McLachlan running against republican Arthur J. Lozon.

In district five, the northern portion of Grayling Township, incumbent democrat Robert Smock Jr. will be challenged by democratic challenger Lynn S. Johnson.

District six, which is all of South Branch Township, has incumbent democrat Lawrence Mattis being challenged by republican Bruce Bretzke.

In preparation for the November elections, republican and democratic primary elections will be held on Tuesday, August 2. At that time voters will be asked to decide which single candidates from each party will be represented on the November ballot.

Registration for voters in the August primary will be closed after Tuesday, July 5, and for the November election registrations will be closed after Tuesday, October 11.

Voters may register at their respective township offices, or at any Michigan Secretary of State office. The Crawford County branch office of the Michigan Secretary of State is located in the Grayling Mini-Mall on the I-75 Business Loop south.

Passage of Proposal 'A' doesn't eliminate local millage elections

Does passage of Proposal A mean there will be no more school millage elections? Not at all, says the Michigan Department of Education.

Michigan's new school finance plan reinstates school property taxes, although at a lower level. The new law also mandates local elections to ensure school districts the new state-funded foundation grants.

Although the Crawford-AuSable School District (CASD) will not have to ask for an operational millage renewal until the end of the 1997 school year, the reform will require some districts to hold local elections when current operating millage expires.

Prior to May 1, CASD was collecting 26.72 operational mills, which was lowered to six mills on homesteads and 24 mills on non-homesteads.

Michigan school districts having millage levies expiring soon will have to put issues on the ballot as early as this spring.

School districts will still be able to ask voters to pass bond issues for new buildings, equipping them or completely renovating them.

In addition, school districts still have the option to ask voters for up to three operational mills for enhancement of school programs.

Three candidates vie for just two school board seats

Editor's note: This article is a reprint of the story in the Thursday, May 19 edition of the Avalanche. Paragraphs were inadvertently switched, possibly confusing our readers. Due to the importance of any election, we are again publishing the article in its entirety for the voters of the Crawford AuSable school district. We regret any inconvenience to our readers or the three candidates.

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Three candidates will seek two open seats on the Crawford-AuSable School District Board of Education to be decided in the Monday, June 13 annual school election.

Incumbents Carol Ramaswamy and Brian Banda will seek re-election to the four-year slots, while challenger Irene Pettyjohn is seeking her first term on the board.

Pettyjohn is a 42-year resident of Crawford County, and a 1962 graduate of Grayling High School. She is married to Gary Pettyjohn, a DNR Parks Division employee. They have three children; Gary, 30, a resident of Ann Arbor and a 1981 GHS graduate; Bethany, 15, a freshman at GHS; and Allison, 13, a GMS seventh-grader.

"I have had children in the Crawford-AuSable schools for over 20 years," Pettyjohn said. "During this time, I've seen the educational process undergo many changes. Some good and some not so good. I believe the district needs to improve its fiscal responsibility to taxpayers. With only 11.3 percent of our tenth-graders able to pass the math portion of the MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) in 1993, our district needs to dedicate its effort to improve our school's academic curriculum."

"I would also like to see our system become more 'user friendly' to students and parents," Pettyjohn added. "Parents should be able to approach teachers, administrators and board members with their concerns, and walk

away satisfied that their input was respected and valued. I would like an opportunity to address these and other concerns as a member of the Crawford-AuSable school board."

Ramaswamy, completing her first term on the board, is currently the board treasurer. She has been a resident of Crawford County for almost 12 years and is employed as an R.N.B.S.N. surgical nurse at Mercy Hospital. She is married to Dr. K. Ramaswamy and they have four children. Eldest son Ravi, 13, is a GMS eighth-grader; Rachel, 10, is a fourth-grader; Becky, 7, is in the first-grade; and Robert will start kindergarten this fall.

Ramaswamy is a certified school board member through the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) and has received awards of merit for completion of additional classes through the MASB.

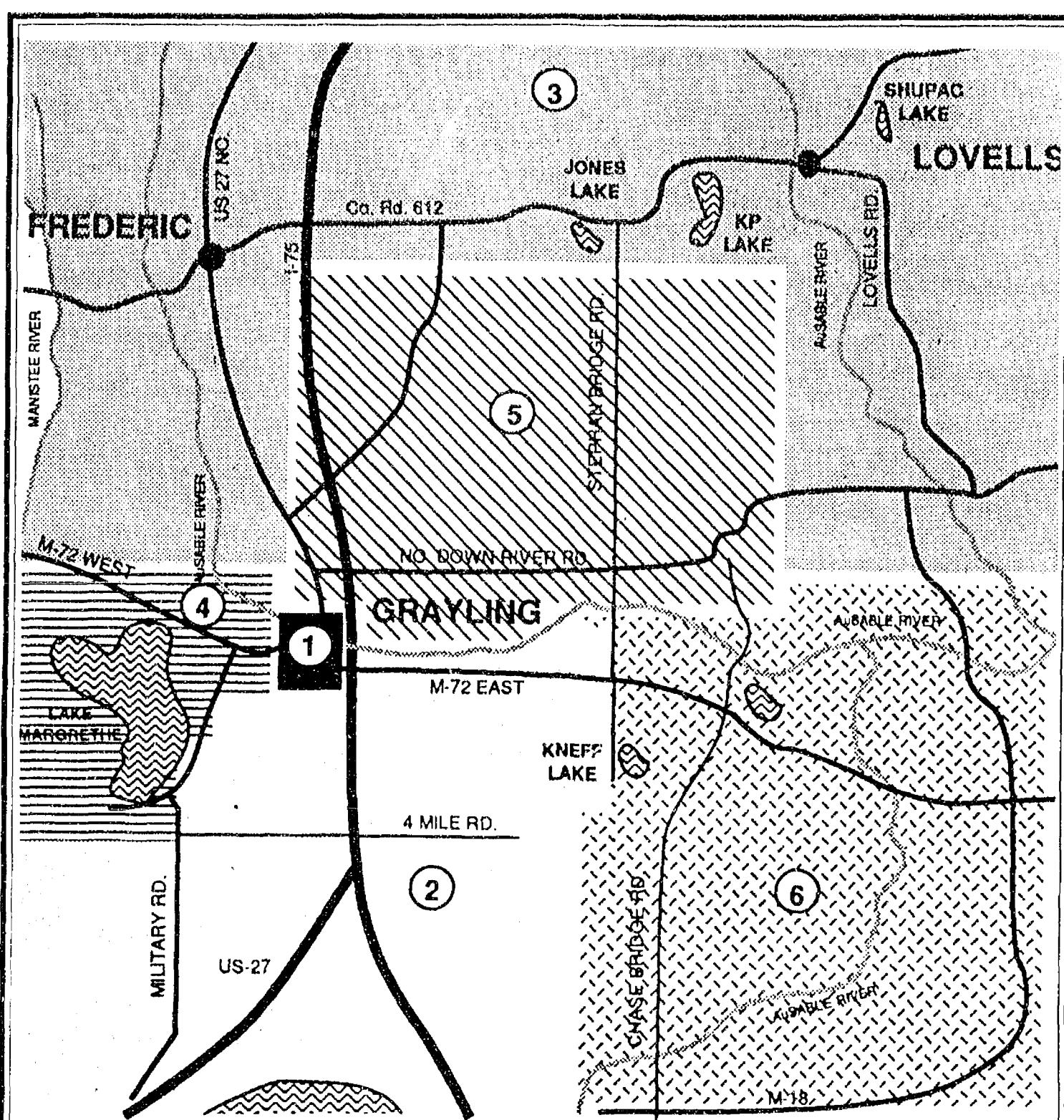
"As a member of the board of education, my goals have been to provide quality education with fiscal responsibility," Ramaswamy said. "Toward this end, I have been involved as a part of many committees including curriculum, district library, strategic planning, social studies in service, and the graduation requirements committee."

"As a working mother of four with students in the elementary, middle and soon to be high school, I have a vested interest in the educational welfare of the children of our community," she said.

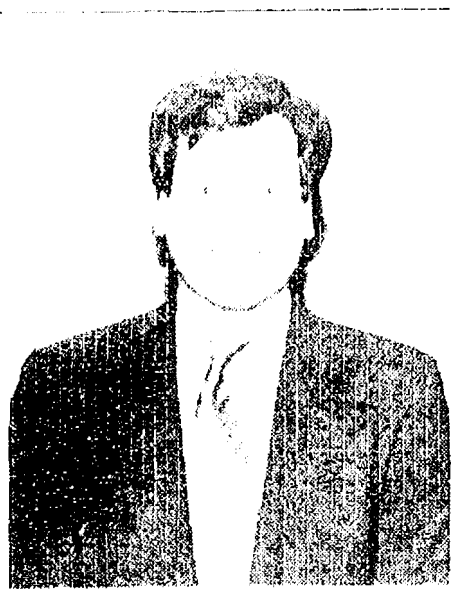
"In these changing times, it is necessary for us to provide a comprehensive program of education, so that our students may compete in the global economy. If our state legislators follow through with the funding mechanisms that have been adopted, we have the opportunity to continue to provide a world-class education for our children," she added.

Ramaswamy listed her goals for the next four years as:

- to continue the realization of the school district's strategic plan,



CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT—All six members of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners will face competition for the two-year seats in upcoming primary or general elections. The districts were reapportioned in 1991, decreasing the makeup of the board from seven to six commissioners. The following descriptions are the approximate location of each district, provided so voters know in which district they reside. (1) The whole of the City of Grayling. (2) Beaver Creek Township and a portion of Grayling Township lying east of Military Road to M-93, east of M-93 to Old Lake Road, south of Old Lake Road to M-72/M-93 to the Grayling city limits, south of the Main Stream of the AuSable River, and west of Stephan Bridge Road. (3) The whole of Frederic, Lovells and Maple Forest townships. (4) A portion of Grayling Township lying west of Military Road to M-93, west of M-93 to Old Lake Road, north of Old Lake Road to M-72/M-93 to the Grayling city limits, north along the city limits to Old US-27/M-93/I-75 Business Loop, and west of same. (5) A portion of Grayling Township lying north of the Main Stream of the AuSable River, and east of the Old US-27/M-93/I-75 Business Loop. (6) South Branch Township, and a portion of Grayling Township lying east of Stephan Bridge Road, and south of the Main Stream of the AuSable.



Brian Banda



Irene Pettyjohn



Carol Ramaswamy

- to continue to monitor and evaluate new and existing programs and procedures,

- to provide a comprehensive education for area students with the finances available to us.

Banda was chosen to replace former board member Chris Dunckley, who resigned last summer to take a position as the girls junior varsity basketball coach.

Banda and his wife, Judy, have lived within the City of Grayling since 1984. They have two daughters, Elizabeth, a GMS fourth-grader, and Jessica, a preschooler. Banda currently works as a children's protective services worker with the Michigan Department of Social Services in Oshtemo County.

"There are a lot of changes in the delivery of education and the manner of funding," Banda said. "As a member of the board of education during the past year, I have been involved as a member of the finance committee, district goal setting, and board workshops devoted to providing quality programs and fiscal responsibility."

"My experience as a child protective services worker helps me to understand the needs of children and families as it relates to education," He added. "I am president of my church

council and involved in volunteer coaching, president of the multidisciplinary team and president of the suspected child abuse/neglect team."

Banda stated his goal for the next four years are:

- to improve community school relations and communications,
- to make the school and facilities

more accessible to the community, • to place emphasis on proper utilization of funding to ensure quality education.

"As a member of the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education, I will have the opportunity to return something to the community and help to contribute to the quality of life in the Grayling area," he added.

Local Weather

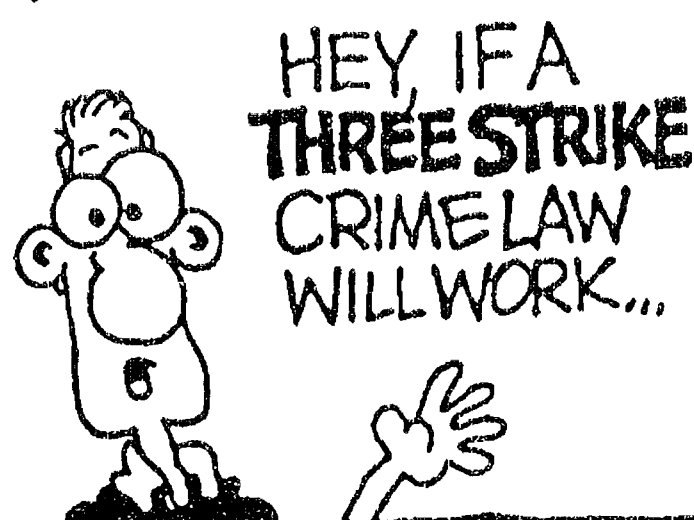
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Date	High	Low	Prec.
5/18	63	30	
5/19	64	30	
5/20	73	31	
5/21	81	38	
5/22	88	44	
5/23	86	48	
5/24	77	46	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Partial sun will be returning on Wednesday, with the high in the mid 60s. Thursday calls for dry weather with the high in the mid 50s to the low 60s, and the low in the 40s. It will continue to be dry on Friday and Saturday, with the low both days in the low 40s. The high on Friday will be in the low to mid 60s, while the high on Saturday will be in the mid 60s to around 70.

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LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

My turkey hunting season is now past and I was not the cause of the death of one.

Somehow I just could not get serious about hunting in the spring. All my hunting before has been in the fall and winter. I have to feel we lost a lot of them to the cold and snow of winter.

For the past few springs, it seemed every time I went out looking for mushrooms I saw a lot of turkeys. This year I have seen a total of one hen in several trips to the woods. I did not hunt them because I have to think they are scarce, except where they have been fed through the winter. Maybe I will apply for the fall hunt which seems to make more sense to me.

Though I have been doing a lot of looking for mushrooms, up to this point, I have not found enough to stink up a frying pan. I think this week will be good, for up to now, the woods just did not look ready to me. The woods lillies are just starting and the fiddlehead ferns have not popped up. If it dries off this afternoon, I might make a trip up to see if I can find some more. I still have hope, with the warmer nights and the rain, to find a lot of them one of these days.

Spring seems to really be dragging its feet about arriving this year. Here it is the middle of May and the air outside feels cold enough to snow. They say next weekend we will be up in the 70s. I hope they are right, but I will believe it when I see it.

Even the yard and garage sales are way behind schedule this spring. By this time of year, I am usually checking them every spare minute of the

weekend. There have been a few, but the weather seems to turn sour and they close them down. I hope some weekend soon to find a lot of sales where they have hunting and pocket knives as well as pocket watches, guns and things like that for sale. Even if you are not having a sale, if you have item like that you would like to convert to cash give me a call.

I have had a few people ask what I knew about the old reindeer ranch that Rasmus Hanson once tried to establish along the AuSable, between here and Frederic. After the timber was cut off, many folks tried different ways to make it pay off in some way.

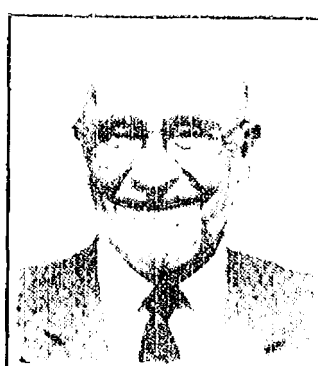
If you have ever been in the swamps along that stretch of the river, I am sure you have seen all the moss that grows there. I feel sure that Mr. Hanson, seeing all that moss and knowing reindeer lived on moss and lichen in Lapland and such places, thought perhaps it might be a way to turn a profit.

He had the reindeer, complete with native herdsman, shipped in. They soon discovered that reindeer would not eat the moss of the type we have here or if they did they would starve to death on it.

The reindeer ranch was a short-term operation, and if I remember right, they were moved to the Upper Peninsula and died there. That was just one of the many plans people tried, to somehow make a few more dollars off of the cheap cut-over land, which Crawford County once had in abundance.

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ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Don't count out anyone yet

THE DEMOCRATIC RACE for nomination to Michigan's U.S. Senate seat helps make 1994 a vintage political year hereabouts.

With six major candidates entered, it's anybody's ball game up to this point.

U.S. Rep. Bob Carr of East Lansing generally is considered the front runner. Early polls indicate he has the greatest name recognition of the six. Financial disclosure also indicates he has the biggest war chest early on, too.

State Sen. John Kelly of Wayne County usually comes in near the top in name recognition polls. Truth is Mr. Kelly has been a rather unheralded state senator, but the name of Kelly is magic to the voters.

Chances are respondents in name recognition polls probably think the John Kelly running for the U.S. Senate has been attorney general of Michigan for many years, or is a recent Detroit city council member, or is related to the former governor, Harry Kelly.

There's not much political similarity between Sen. John Kelly and Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley for example, but that's the way voters are.

STATE SEN. LANA Pollack of Ann Arbor has enjoyed considerable statewide publicity, and her name

recognition numbers usually are pretty high.

Her campaign kitty isn't bad either, thanks in no small part to backing from various women's groups, including the money-dispensing Emily's List organization.

As the only female in the Democratic primary, Ms. Pollack also enjoys a distinction that sets her apart from the field. Having other women running for top jobs — State Sen. Debbie Stabenow for governor, and even Ronna Romney for the Republican race for U.S. Senate — also likely enhances the Pollack possibility.

Carl Marlinga, Macomb County prosecutor, was an early favorite, who lost some glitter when he waffled on his candidacy. First he was in the Senate race, then out, then back in.

Mr. Marlinga has long been viewed as a fine Democratic potential for high office. His 1994 campaign does not appear to have ignited many prairie fires, but that could be deceiving.

ANOTHER CAMPAIGN which should have taken flight but apparently has not is that of William Brodhead of Oakland County, who left Congress voluntarily in 1983 after several terms.

Mr. Brodhead generally was well regarded as a Congressman, and among

party leaders and labor unionists, too. He was favored by many as his party's candidate for governor in 1982 — a role taken on by James Blanchard instead. Mr. Brodhead wanted to spend more time with his family.

A real sleeper in the field could well be Joel Ferguson of Lansing, reputedly a millionaire businessman who has grown from humble beginnings. Mr. Ferguson is now chair of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees.

As do most politicians who seek office, Mr. Ferguson thinks he's going to win. He apparently is planning to corner the votes of African Americans as his base for winning.

With six candidates in the race, all with some strength, he may be right.

A primary is not a general election. A solid bloc of votes can be more decisive in a splintered primary than in a general election between only two candidates.

If black Michigan voters plunk for Mr. Ferguson, he could pull a surprise. He appears to be counting on the same coalition of political support which he put together back in 1988 when he led the forces of Jesse Jackson to an upset caucus victory in the Michigan Democratic presidential nominating process.

PRIMARY HISTORY lends some credence to the Ferguson thesis.

In the last statewide Michigan primary in 1990, only 355,373 Democrats voted in senatorial primary, which was uncontested.

With contested primaries on both sides, more voters may turn out. But even so, it's likely that a distinct minority of Democratic voters will pick their nominees.

In the Senate race, with six viable candidates, it may well be possible to win Democratic nomination with as few as 100,000 votes. That could benefit Mr. Ferguson greatly.

This possibility also could bring significant benefit to Sen. Pollack as the only female in the crowded Democratic field — and, of course, also to Sen. Stabenow in the crowded race for governor.

It might be a safe bet that whoever is favored at the time of election won't win.

In crowded primaries, it frequently works that way.

Don't count out anyone yet.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

Along with the different birds I have a chipmunk that watches, and when the birds are gone he gets his share of the oranges...

What this all boils down to is quite a few years ago, a friend of mine told me that anyone who liked orange pop, was for the birds... I guess he was right...

A memorial service was held a week ago Saturday for Herb Wheeler that was unique and appropriate. It was held in the banquet room of the American Legion, the first as far as I know...

Herb was a Mason, he was a Veteran, serving in the Navy during the time of WWII, he recently retired from M.A.T.E.S. as a National Guard Technician.

A Masonic service was held as they do for all Masons... this was followed with a Military service which is also a tradition... those were Herb's wishes and I'm sure he was pleased as he looked down and saw his many friends who filled the room to standing room only, to pay their last respects.

Now it is -30- for Herb at the age of 65... much too young...

An idle thought... no, I am not a fan of Barbra Streisand and I will be damn happy when she leaves Detroit and I don't have to look at her face every

day... maybe she could go down hog calling with the President.

This is from the editorial page of the *Detroit News*:

Hillary Ziegler Clinton: Mrs. Clinton's claims that she halted her speculative rampage in cattle futures when Chelsea was born are now "inoperative," according to a White House statement. The trading continued for months. Reminds us of Nixon Press Secretary Ron Ziegler's famous statement that previous White House explanations of Watergate were "no longer operative."

A second idle thought... when I was in the ninth grade and went for my physical for athletics, Dr. Rifenberg told me my odds of living to 30 were not good if I participated because I had a murmur in my heart and shouldn't over exert. I guess I beat the odds... I'm a little past 30, and right now planning on attending our 55th class reunion in Gaylord June 4th.

Circuit Judge
I was pleased to read in last week's

Avalanche, where Randy Tahvonen tossed his hat in the ring as a candidate for appeals judge in the Fourth District that runs from Lansing north and includes the entire Upper Peninsula.

It should be noted that Randy's roots are here in Grayling having gone through the sixth grade before the family moved to Lansing.

Randy is the son of Emil and Alberta (Murphy) Tahvonen, both who are natives of the area.

The family moved to Lansing when his father joined the staff of the Auditor General for the State of Michigan.

A few gems from Joe Falls' Forum in the *Detroit News*:

***George Burns,** 98 year-old comedian: "The penalty for bigamy is having two mother-in-laws."

***Comic Joey Adams** is amazed at today's bathing suits: "I've seen more cotton in the top of an aspirin bottle."

***Yogi Berra,** former Yankees catcher: "I get up at 6 a.m., no matter what time it is."

Memory is what tells a man his anniversary was yesterday.

Avalanche sets early deadlines

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day, and reopen at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 31. The deadline for full page, half page, or color display ads, for the June 2 issue, must be turned in by noon, Thursday, May 26.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is 5 p.m. Thursday, May 26. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by noon Friday, to be considered for the next issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, May 27.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon Tuesday, May 31, and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Working together helped save local economy

To the editor:

I think everyone is aware that a Bailey Bridge is now in place across the old Smith Bridge off of M-72.

Watching the 1435th Engineer Co. from Bay City construct the bridge was amazing. Those men and women had to contend with black flies until dark on Saturday (May 14) and then rain on Sunday (May 15).

Camp Grayling and the 1435th Engineer Co. were very pleased to be able to help us. The military really did come to the rescue of the canoe liveries and the economy of the Higgins Lake

and Roscommon area!

This issue sure got the attention of the Higgins Lake-Roscommon Chamber of Commerce. They did a wonderful job to help find a solution and got the business community involved. I am very proud to be a member and I urge any business who hasn't joined to do so. The chamber is working very hard for the Higgins Lake-Roscommon Area.

It's great to see everyone working together. I've learned that through united numbers, many good things can be accomplished!

Also, I was amazed at the great response we received from our state representatives and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners! It's a good feeling to know that the people we elect really are there for all of us and that they do care about tourism in northern Michigan.

Another thing this community has going for it is our local newspapers. I think they do an excellent job reporting facts on both sides of many issues fairly.

The Department of Natural Resources has had a crew working

very hard all week on the approaches at the Bailey Bridge. It looks like it will be ready for use in a short time. Now all we need is for this wonderful weather to stay with us. Don't worry, I know who to talk to about that!

I guess what I've really been trying to say in this letter is that I love this community and have met some wonderful people here in the last seven years.

Northern Michigan really is a special place to live!

Karen Walper
Roscommon

We still need to care for past loved ones

To the editor:

What is the world coming to?

We have interest in four cemetery plots at Elmwood Cemetery, and we find that flowers, wreaths and hoses have been molested or destroyed. Last summer one lot had a wreath and two grave ornaments taken. A 25-foot hose was deliberately cut in two; another lot had six graves of silk flowers taken and destroyed, and this

spring a Christmas wreath was removed from the large monument on another lot.

As you know, all these items are expensive — the Christmas wreath alone cost approximately \$25 and all these ornaments had been placed in memory of departed loved ones.

Now what's with people that either can't or won't leave other people's

property alone? I have been in touch with the cemetery sexton, and he tells me that none of the crew or workers had been given any authority to remove these items, but he also advised me that there had been considerable vandalism up there.

Another matter discussed was the deplorable condition of this memorial park. The place has not been raked at all, and the whole cemetery needs

mowing badly.

What can be done to improve the situation? Doesn't anyone care about the final resting place of their loved ones? Would you be willing to pay a few extra dollars to see the place kept up? We are very disappointed and hurt about things as they are.

Ingeborg Raac
Grayling

Pollution here should be at the top of everyone's list

To the editor:

I would like to share my views related to Terry Wright's article entitled, "Camp not at top of state's list," which appeared in the Thursday, May 12, 1994, issue of the Avalanche. To recap, the article discussed contamination sites in Michigan, Crawford County, and Camp Grayling. One Camp Grayling site, Range 40, is undergoing a current environmental investigation. Range 40 received a 33

rating out of a possible 48, ranking it 514 of 2,698 non-leaking-fuel-tank contaminated sites.

•Having analyzed the study that produced the "33" score, I have little confidence in the accuracy, or scientific integrity, of the original study. I suspect the problem is seriously understated.

•It is hard to understand the logic of continuing pollution-causing activities (like bombing and shelling) before the extent of the problem is fully understood. I think that the first step in cleanup is to stop adding to the problem. Later steps should deal with pollution removal and disposal.

•Scores and rankings imply competition. Is it our desire to get Range 40's score up to 48 before acting? Let's stop the problem now!

Every day we wait before fixing it pushes the cleanup cost higher.

•Retracing the eight-year study of Camp Grayling's environmental impact and the Range 40 testing, one wonders how long it takes to get positive action. In similar situations at other locations, the military has been guilty of stonewalling, stalling, and hiding serious environmental problems. In some cases, the problems were not correctable by the time corrective action was ordered. Contaminated camps were abandoned. They locked the gates and everybody left! Will this be Camp Grayling's legacy?

While my comments address the Range 40 situation, what about Range 30? The same kind of pollution-causing activities are happening there

and we haven't begun the study process!

Camp Grayling should be at the top of everyone's list in the communities affected by it!

W. J. Mallory
Lovells

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THURS. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •OPENING ROUND "Hookers & Slicers" golf league, 4 pm @ Grayling Country Club. For information call 348-5618. •VARSITY BB & SB VS. ONAWAY, away, 4:15 pm. •VIKING BAND BOOSTERS @ MS band room, 7 pm. •FREE BLOOD PRESSURE screens & minimal fee blood sugar screenings held by North Flight ambulance team, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm @ COA. •TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For information call Louann @ 348-8186.
FRI. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL spring weather by touring the trails & new visitor's center @ Hartwick Pines State Park!
SAT. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CRAWFORD COUNTY Historical Museum opens, 10 am - 4 pm, M-S & 12 noon-4 pm, Sun.
SUN. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •COA CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day. •MEMORIAL DAY - Take time to remember those who served our country! •SCHOOL CLOSED. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ Meadows of Grayling, 7-8:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 & ask for Arlene Musakka. •MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES held @ Elmwood, Frederic & Maple Forest cemeteries. Elmwood ceremonies begin @ 10 am, followed by Maple Forest & Frederic.
TUES. 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •COA WESTERN DINNER & dance with Tina, 5 pm. •BB & SB DISTRICTS thru June 4th. •GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT Association breakfast meeting, 8 am @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.
WED. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •AMICARE'S special tribute week to their home health aides! •ADULT ED 2nd semester ends. •BACCALAUREATE organized by AuSable Ministerial Assoc. @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30. •COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. •JAYCEES MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7:30 pm.



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Big Foot Maybe, But a Live Dinosaur?

Mr. Ross, Sir: I'm not writing you only because you have money to help me. I'm writing you because God gave me a purpose to carry out and He chose you to help me. One night I made a very bold and selfish prayer, but evidently for the right reason (my kids). I told God I would have to discover a live dinosaur or 7 Cities of Gold, to have an excuse for not forcing my ex-wife to let me see my kids. Well, low and behold Jesus showed me a real live baby dinosaur in answer to my prayers. I left the dinosaur alone for 7 years, figuring it was better off in the wild. Then Jesus returned to my dreams and told me the dinosaur needed to be discovered (by me) and I must hurry before greedy men find her.

To do this right I need scuba and caving gear and one very expensive submersible video camera with a light collecting lens. I figure \$14,000 will cover everything. I could have asked for money for an apartment or to see a dentist before my staph infection literally kills me, but I asked for this instead. I'm either crazy or I'm telling the truth. You decide.

Mr. K. B. ... Thrifty Nickel, Monroe, LA

Dear Mr. B.: Crazy? You could be, but then some people think I'm crazy, too. Let's just say in your case you'd have been better off asking for rent or dental care.

Dear Mr. Ross: For the past 3 years I've been employed at a skilled care nursing facility. This is a 13 bed facility and approximately one half of our residents have been here from 2 to 3 years. One of our residents is a 62 year old male, who cannot move any part of his body. While alert and oriented, he responds with eye contact only.

Our need is a TV/VCR combination which we could position at eye level and could be pushed from room to room for all residents to enjoy a movie of their choice. The cost is about \$600 and we now have pledges

totaling \$300. If you could contribute to our need, the staff and residents would be so grateful.

Ms. M. S. ... Senior Times, Spokane, WA

Dear Ms. S.: The \$300 I'm sending is just what the doctor ordered so you can now purchase a TV/VCR. My suggested prescription: one flick QD prn w/TLC. Translated: one movie a day as needed with tender loving care.

Mr. Ross: I have a teenage son who has never climbed a tree, never ridden a bike or played sports at school with other boys--nor will he ever be able to. You see, my son has cerebral palsy and has no use of his right arm and hand. One of the things he enjoys doing though is going fishing with his dad. You ought to hear him laughing, yelling and hollering when he catches a fish on his cane pole.

I was looking through a fishing magazine and I saw a reel that is specially made for handicapped people. You cast with one hand, and by pushing a lever at two different positions with your thumb, the battery operated automatic reel will wind the fish in for you at a slow or faster speed. Sounds wonderful for someone like my son, doesn't it? The only thing that doesn't sound so good is the price of \$259. There's no way with me paying \$330 a month child support that I can afford much of anything extra. If you would send me the money, well, let's just say you'd make two fishermen very happy.

Mr. D. N. ... Towne Courier, Mason, MI

Dear Mr. N.: While it's true that your son may never climb a tree or ride a bike, he's got something going for him that many teenage boys don't have and that's a father who will spend time with him. Here's to many lazy summer days of fishing because my check is on its way to you.

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Mercy employees honored at annual banquet



25 YEARS OF SERVICE—Janet SanCartier, pharmacy technician, accepts an engraved clock during a special presentation honoring her 25 years of service to Mercy. She is pictured with Jeff Hines, pharmacy director.



25 YEARS OF SERVICE—Linda Welch, R.N., ambulatory surgery, accepts an engraved clock for 25 years of service to Mercy Hospital. She is pictured with Nancy Walters, surgery director.

"The Magic Is You" was the theme of the annual Mercy Hospital Employee Awards Banquet held Tuesday, May 10 at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 1994 Mercy Employee of the Year to Louis Champagne, a maintenance department worker and friend to many at the hospital. Other candidates for Mercy's Employee of the Year included Robert Boardman, Kaedine Boone, Eugene Corwin, Chevonne Dankert, Marlene Goss, Rhonda Haske, Lynn Johnson, Steven Kirby, Jean McDonald, Patricia Ruddy, Terry Shepherd and Tammy Tiltman.

Special recognition was extended to Dennis J. Renander, president and CEO of Mercy Health Service North. Renander was awarded for five years of leadership to Mercy Hospital and the Mercy community healthcare system in northern Michigan.

Presentations were made to long-time employees Janet SanCartier and Linda Welch for serving the hospital in various positions for 25 years. Twenty-year pins were awarded to Dorothy Cornell, Cheryl McCarver, Cathy Noack, Kathleen Parkinson,

Dolores Schilbe, John Schomack, and Ruth Sherbert.

Fifteen-year pins were awarded to Vivian Clark, Victoria Gildner, Robert Kelly and Barbara Wilmot-Lester. Ten-year pin recipients were Sharon Klinger, Keitha Knepp, Lorraine Lawrence, Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, Pamela Schnaidt, Gail Stahl, and Brenda Turner. Finally, five-year service pins were given to Dennis Bennett, Marjorie Bodi, Sharon Brown, Audrey Hammons, Laura Hendricks, Steven Kirby, Nancy Kurchack, Karen Lupp, DeeAnne Miller, Linda Teeple, Tammy Tiltman, Nancy Walters, Elizabeth Windolph and Michael Yager.

Mercy service recognition was given to employees who have worked, perhaps with a break in service, within the various entities of the Mercy Health Services system, based in Farmington Hills. Recognized for 25 years was Dolores Schilbe; Nancy Robbins and Pamela Schnaidt, 20 years; Susan Boardman, James Cross, Nancy Meyer, and Tanya Pelt, 10 years; and Margaret Creps, Chevonne Dankert, Mary Ann Fleischmann, Sherri Seymour, and Carol Wolfe, five years.

Warbler focus of first annual festival in Mio

The Chamber of Commerce for Oscoda County is hosting its first annual Kirtland's Warbler festival from June 10 to June 19. This festival is being created to celebrate the beauty and uniqueness of the Kirtland's Warbler and the jack pine forests it calls home. It will be held in conjunction with the 50th Annual Mio Iris Show, the longest running annual iris show in the world.

Activities for all age groups will be held throughout the county in the communities of Mio, Luzerne, Fairview, McKinley, Mack Lake, Red Oak and Comins. Oscoda County — "Kirtland's Warbler Capital of Michigan" — will be host to the festival

and iris show.

The festival is being designed to be fun as well as educational. Events will include guided tours of the jack pine forest to observe the rare Kirtland's Warbler, tours of the famous flower gardens in the county, public viewing of the iris show and competition, historical tours, kids free fishing derby, mountain bike and foot races, jured wildlife arts and craft show, an AuSable River float and river cleanup, a parade in downtown Mio, special nature educational games for kids, and a bonfire on the riverbank.

A special event the first weekend will be a ribbon cutting ceremony to open a 48-mile, self-guided auto tour developed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and United States Forest Service, along the world famous AuSable River, and through the rich jack pine forests east and south of Mio.

For more information, call or write the Chamber of Commerce for Oscoda County, Mio, Michigan 48647, 1-800-800-6133, or contact Virgie Purchase, festival coordinator, at 1-517-826-5590.

Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Immunization Clinic: Wednesday, June 8.

Family Planning, New Clients Day: Wednesday, June 8 and 22.

Medicaid Screening: June 1, 2, 6, and 7.

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GHS students get taste of ethnic Japan

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Some Grayling High School (GHS) students are taking advantage of the opportunity to experience an ancient, rare and unique ceremony from a faraway land. The ceremony is designed to teach harmony with self and surroundings, simplicity, quality of beauty, unassuming tastefulness, inspiration, spirituality, and humility.

The ceremony has been passed on for centuries in Japan and is called "Cha-No-Yu," which means "hot water for tea." The purpose of Cha-No-Yu is to convey the importance "Raku." Raku is a way of making simple bowls from which to enjoy the tea.

A \$750 grant from the Michigan Department of Education to the creative arts department of GHS has allowed the construction of a Raku kiln, the foundation for the Cha-No-Yu ceremony. The GHS kiln is one of very few in Michigan.

Under the direction of creative arts instructor Bambi Mansfield, art students at GHS are constructing a Japanese garden and firing Raku pottery in preparation for the ceremony. Prior to the ceremony, in keeping with Raku tradition, a Japanese meal will be prepared and eaten by the students.

"Raku teaches the necessity for all areas of education," Mansfield said. "It incorporates science to determine how many pounds of gas pressure per square inch are needed to fire the kiln to the right temperature. It includes English; some English students are studying and will write Japanese poetry to be read at the ceremony. It includes metal shop; all of the implements with the kiln will be made in metal shop. The ceremony teaches history, philosophy and psychology."

Raku pottery is unique from any other pottery in the world. The molecular structures of specially mixed clay and glaze, in combination with water and heat, go through changes in the Raku kiln during heating, and afterward during cooling, that physically change the design and color of the pottery.

It is said in Japan, when a bowl goes through Raku, it has attained the most perfect and compatible form of simplicity possible.



BUILDING A RAKU KILN AT GHS—Students of the GHS creative arts program stack fire bricks into the shape of a Japanese "Raku" kiln in preparation for the ancient Cha-No-Yu tea ceremony. GHS was able to procure funds for the kiln from a Michigan Department of Education grant program for the creative arts.

The most important step in Raku philosophy is that no one else can ever fire your work.

"The decisions you make in the few moments between the Raku kiln

and the final product are an intimate moment that merges the soul of the artist with the heart of the vessel," said Mansfield. "To deny that experience would be to destroy the very essence of the creative experience."

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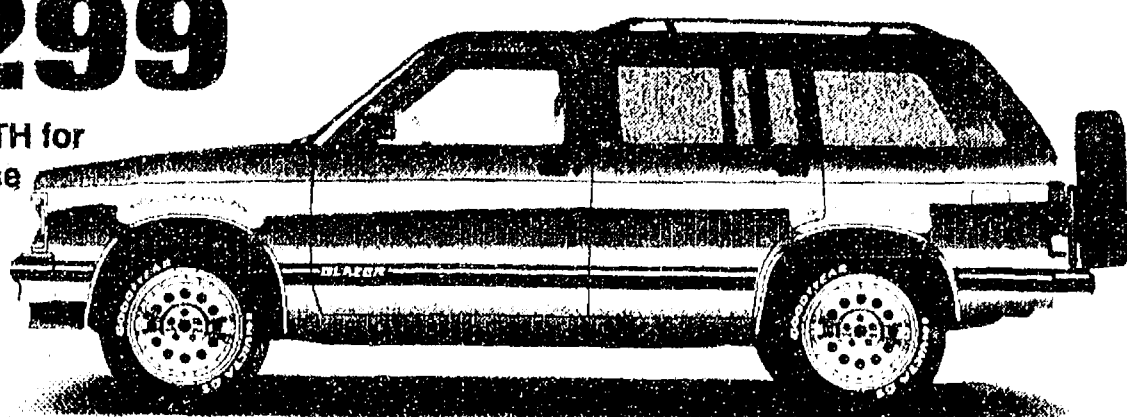
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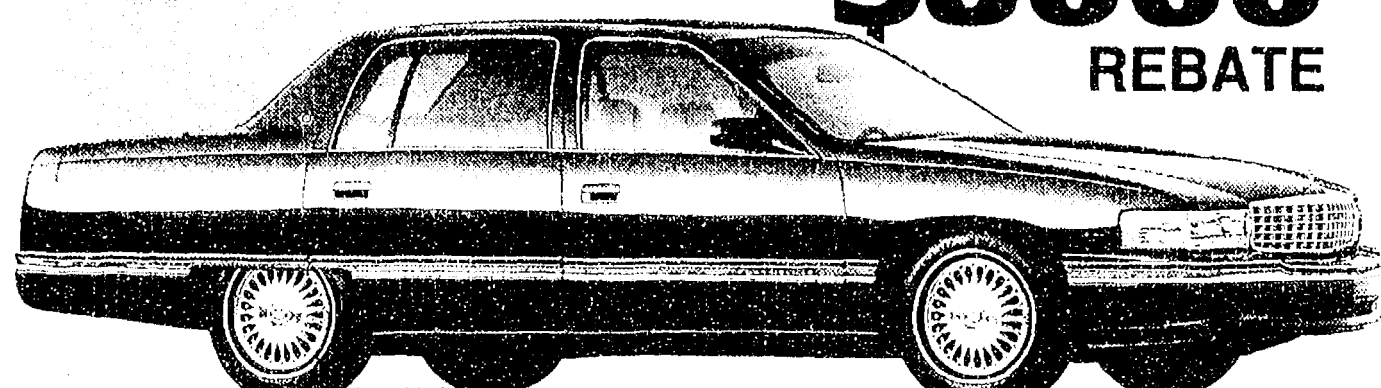
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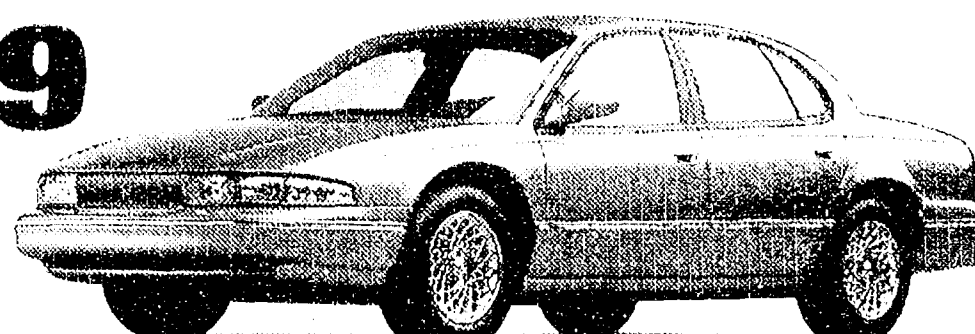


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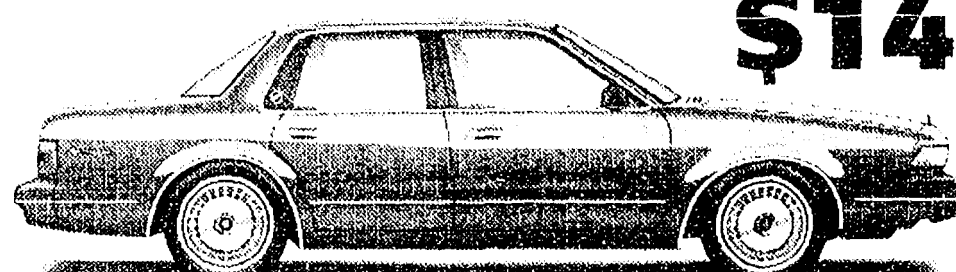


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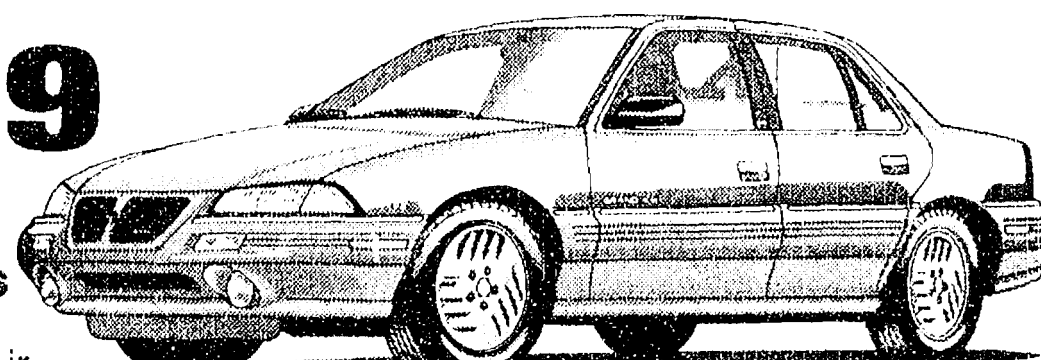


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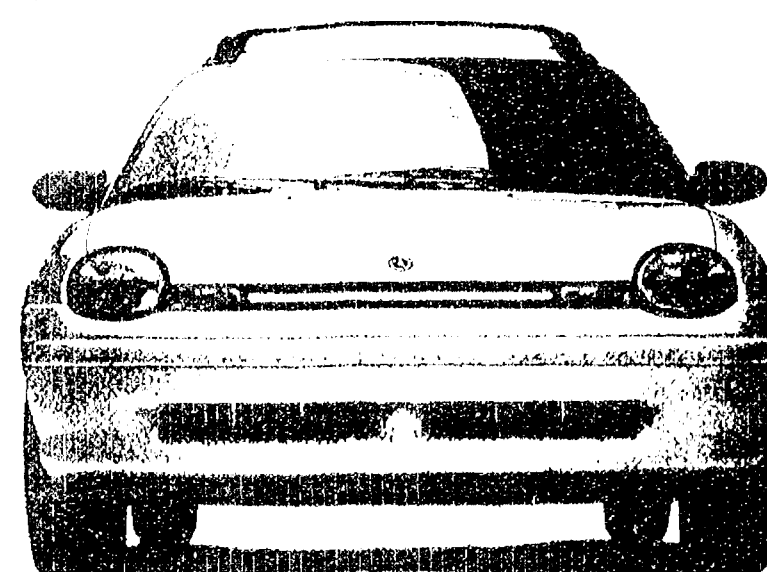
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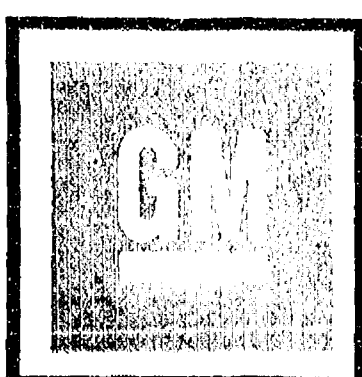
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Students, community leaders honored for contributions

Students receive artistic honors

By Vicki Griesemer

The annual Springtime in the Arts program on May 10 featured awards for jazz band, art department, drama department, forensics team and concert band members.

Dennis Ormsbee, jazz band director, gave the Louie Armstrong award to Melissa Wakeley (12).

The art awards, given out by art teacher Bambi Mansfield, included artist of the future, Sarah Woodland (11); most dedicated artist, Vicki Griesemer (11); and senior artist, Mike Hartman (12).

The drama awards, handed out by Mr. Jim Lewis, director, included best performance for leading male role, Jeff Taylor (11) and Shawn Hubbard (12); best performance by leading female role, Julie Gingerick (12); best actor/actress in a supporting role, Lee Taylor (11) and Erica Hinkle (11); director's choice, Mike Amman (11) and Kate DeVries (12). A special "little people up and coming" award was given to Mary Wakeley (9) and Jake Macklem (9).

The forensics awards, presented by Mrs. Barbara Febey and Mansfield, included first-year pins to Jessica

Ashworth (10), Bridget Black (10), Kristy Kauffman (10); varsity letters to Nickie Rice (10), Hinkle (10) and Sarah Medler (10). Medler also received the coaches' award.

The concert awards were presented by Ormsbee and assistant director Shelley Tober. Senior band awards included drum major, Wakeley; bandsman, Rene Akers (12); director's award, Melanie Ross (12); and the John Philip Sousa Award, Wakeley.

The students who qualified for district honors band included Ross, Akers, Trisha Ormsbee (10), A. J. Stancil (9), Pat Lamie (9), Wakeley, Betsy Dean (11), Tim Febey (10), Andy Hunter (9), Nat Rosi (11), Travis Patrick (11) and Jake Beckwith (10).

The Central Michigan University Honors Band consisted of Akers, Ormsbee, Febey, Patrick and Hunter.

The musicians who made the state honors band were Ross, Akers, Ormsbee, Febey and Patrick, where they performed in Kalamazoo at the Youth Arts Festival.

Guest director Lloyd Conley, retired band teacher from Clare, directed the concert band as it performed a song he composed, *Affirmation of Youth*.



CLEANING UP—Bambi Mansfield, art teacher, presents the Most Environmentally Aware/Up and Coming Artist Award to junior Sarah Woodland.



MUSICAL VIBES—The Jazz band performs for the audience at Fine Arts Awards Night. Front, left to right, sophomore Jessica Wyss, sophomore Nick Szajner; back sophomore Sean Casey, sophomore Tim Febey, and freshman Paul Niederer.



ACHIEVING HONORS—Band directors, Dennis Ormsbee and Shelley Tober present an award to Lloyd Conley, composer, for being a guest conductor. Conley is a retired band director from Clare. He conducted *Affirmation of Youth*, a piece which he composed.



STAR ACTORS—Jim Lewis, director, presents Best Male Leading Actor Awards to junior Jeff Taylor and senior Shawn Hubbard for their performances in *The Sting*.

School district shows appreciation during 12th annual recognition ceremonies

Family and friends packed the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium on May 12 to watch as members of the community were honored for their service to the Crawford AuSable School District.

Presentations were made during the 12th Annual Board of Education Recognition Night, with the members of the Crawford AuSable school board

presenting those honored with their awards.

The following are those honored for their contributions and efforts in local education:

Outstanding contribution to the education of the students of the Crawford AuSable School District by a citizen: Donald Burkley, M.D., Michelle Bugyi, Jackie Parker,

Norman Parker, Marty Stevenson, and Douglas Wendling.

Curricular initiators: District Curriculum Committee, members of this committee are Nancy Lemmen, Lynn Thompson, Martha Ingvarsson, William Bedford, Bea Patrick, Judy Mesack, Marilyn Stancil, Barbara Mick, Patricia Hawkins, Pamela Williams, Janet Stevens, Elizabeth Gnatek, Bernadine Dosch, Carol Ramaswamy, and Marilyn Rosi; the Quality Schools Group, Barb Mick, Janelle Marler, Martha Ingvarsson, Terri Wakeley, Karen Rauch-Smock, Jennifer Cota, Diane Lange, Pam Williams, Marilyn Stancil, June Savoie, Laurie Helco, and Patty Hawkins; and AOD Program David Clyde Holzbauer.

The David Hawkins Curricular Initiator Award: Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Business Education Committee, Robert Sundelius, Don Schanz, Deb Allen, Brad Cassidy, Jennifer Ojala, and Keith Kenney.

Outstanding service by a volunteer: Kris Andersen, Fay Bovee, Tom Dale, Louise Davis, Sandy DeVille, Barb Domick, Kris Gerling, Kathryn Gregg, Linda Hansen, Karen Langseth, Orlin Lucksted, Sheri Mitchell, Patty Salyers, Shirley Schmoock, Candy Schreiber, and Marion John Wright.

Volunteer of the year: Dr. Charles and Rita Jackson, Marlene Lippard, and Lennie Wargo.

Support staff employee of the year: Jennifer Cota, Renee Deman, Darlene Jensen, and Nancy Wells.

Outstanding service to schools by a community organization or

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Special Awards: Brock Prater, Christine Lauria, and Pat Nunn.

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Greatest single academic accomplishments by students: Sara Bassett, Colby Davis, Michelle Elsner, Gina Rosi, Kelly Jansen, Heidi Everson, Deanna Fleischmann, Nate Haskel, Stephanie Hellebuyck, Eric

Hoffman, Vicky Jensen, Adam Kaiser, Christina Kenney, Kelly Keifer, Katie Fritz, Nicole Craigie, Allison Pettyjohn, Shannon Anglebrandt, Justin Raddatz, Kelli Kustra, Chad Miltenberger, Jaime Myers, Josh Mueller, Brian Powell, Lisa Richie, Nicole Gingerich, Mike Amman, Sarah Amman, Bryan Bearss, Jacob Lepsy, Tom Oberg, Heather Curtis, Julie Gingerick, Carmen Romain, Naomi Roy, Bryan Sattler, Beth Schreiner, and Lindsey Voelker.

Greatest single co-curricular accomplishments by students: Angela Fisher, April Gosling, Sarah Medler, Rene Akers, Tim Febey, Andy Hunter, Tricia Ormsbee, Melissa Wakeley, Betsy Dean, Pat Lamie, Travis Patrick, Melanie Ross, A. J. Stancil, Lindsay Brinks, Melissa Brunskill, Danyell Galvani, Sarah Medler, Rachael Porter, Marcus Ritter, Jessica Scott, Nick Szajner, Tricia

Tanner, Andy Vanguilder, Jenny Wejrowski, Jake Beckwith, Nat Rosi, Jessie Becks, Brie Blaauw, Sara Eagen, Deanna Fleischmann, Chris Floriano, Debbie Harris, Crystal Herrmann, Colin Hunter, Neil Jozsa, Natalie Kent, Lara Lepsy, Heather Mead, Josh Mueller, Anna Neidrick, Shannon Papendick, Brandi Plutko, Heather Ross, Karie Tinker, Heidi Wallace, and Jessica Weaver.

Special Award: Crawford AuSable School District Instrumental Music Program, Dennis Ormsbee, director; and school crossing guard, Sue Louchart.

Retirees: Chris Dunkley, Lloyd and Helen Crawford, Fern Duncan, Dave Englund, Ed Hartig, Rita McClain, Merna Newberry, Carl Hatfield, Jane Larson, and Betty Steele.

Outstanding educator award: Kathleen Bliss, Nancy Dean, Lori Johnson, Diane Lange, and Bea Patrick.



OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION—(l-r) Jackie Parker and Michelle Bugyi accept plaques from school board member Rodney Lobsinger for their work with Project Graduation during the May 12th ceremonies.

Commencement for Adult Education set for May 26

Approximately 40 area residents, ranging in age from 19 to 97 years, will step forward to receive diplomas and certificates during the Crawford AuSable Schools Adult Education Commencement on May 26.

Ceremonies will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 26 at the Grayling High School Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Robert Hannan, director of the Adult Education program, said people wishing to attend the event should note the

change in scheduling. "It was on the school calendar for June 2, and we had to change it," Hannan said. "There were some scheduling conflicts."

During the commencement ceremonies, approximately 40 people will receive their high school diplomas, General Equivalency Diploma (GED) or EDGE (Education Designed for Gainful Employment) certificates.

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COOR gives '94 intermediate school awards

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District (ISD) held its 1994 meritorious achievement awards dinner at the Knights of Columbus facility in Houghton Lake on Wednesday, May 11.

C.O.O.R. represents the Crawford-AuSable, Fairview, Mio-AuSable, Ogemaw Heights, Houghton Lake, and Gerrish Higgins school districts as the central administrative body coordinating common functions of the six districts.

The annual awards ceremony recognizes both students and C.O.O.R. administrators that have made outstanding contributions to learning and education.

C.O.O.R. president, Dr. Charles Jackson, presided over the evening and made the award presentations.

Students from the various participating schools who had taken the American College Testing (A.C.T.), and had attained a score higher than the national average of high school, college-bound students,

were awarded Talent Search Awards.

Receiving Talent Search Awards from the Grayling Middle School were Sara Ann Bassett, Heidi Everson, Crystal Herrmann, Christina Kenney, Kelly Kiefer, Lara Lepsy, Benjamin Mallory, Ryan Nelson, Ravi Ramaswamy and Sara Taylor.

Other awards from the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) were given to district school and C.O.O.R. board members. MASB awards honor those school board members who have excelled in their commitment to improve their leadership skills through workshops, conferences and other educational activities.

Receiving the MASB Award of Merit for having earned 75 or more credits toward certification as a school board member was Phyllis Dale, trustee on the C.O.O.R. ISD Board of Education.

The MASB Award of Distinction, for having earned 250 or more credits toward certification was awarded to James Kolka, C.O.O.R. board treasurer.

Five members of the C.O.O.R.



COOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AWARDS BANQUET--In attendance were (L-R) Lyle Spaulding, Phyllis Dale, James Kolka and Dr. Charles Jackson.

board received Standard of Excellence awards, which is awarded to school districts with over 50-percent of their current members having received, or eligible to receive, the Award of Merit. Receiving Standard of Excellence awards were Dale, Kolka, Jackson, C.O.O.R. Secretary Larry Roggow and

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Keith Bobenmoyer of the Crawford-AuSable School District Board of Education received a Certified Boardmember Award for having completed the MASB requirements for board certification.

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- *We wore doctor and nurse hats.
- *We saw x-rays of a baby, a person wearing a necklace, and a hand.
- *We saw the cross where the helicopter lands.
- *Matt L. put a cast on his arm, and it felt warm, hard and comfy.
- *We saw the grandparents' pets.
- *We took the elevator to the basement.

The June line up of community services (non-credit) courses at Kirtland Community College has been set.

Introduction to Massage Techniques will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 21 and 28 at the CRAF Center in downtown Roscommon. This course will teach participants the basics of therapeutic massage. Cost for this six hour seminar will be \$39 per person.

How to Plan, Start and Manage a Small Business will be held Wednesday evening, June 15 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Continuing Education Center at Kirtland. Up to date information will be provided on planning and organizing a business. Cost is \$39 per person.

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Teleconference is scheduled for Thursday, June 23, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Kirtland Auditorium. This teleconference will be repeated on Tuesday, June 28 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Continuing Education Center. Therapists, mental health counselors, and anyone who helps support or works with those in crisis will benefit from this conference. Cost is \$12 per person.

The final course offered in June will be Introduction to MS-DOS on Friday, June 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Administration Center on campus. This course will examine and work with the computer's disk operating system. Cost is \$42 per person.

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MOST DESERVING COURTEOUS STUDENTS--The Frederic Elementary School "Most Deserving Courteous Students" received a book, bumper sticker, and a Frederic eagle pin. Left to right, front row, Billie Jo Perkins, Michelle Gardiner, Christopher DeVine, Rachel Ramaswamy, Kayla Barnett; back row, Annie Spencer, Chris Wakeley, Scott Latusek, Alesha Wargo, Stephanie Wakeley, and Lynn Johnston.

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John McNamara Baby Socket

In the story of how lightning came to Earth, Baby Socket lived in Toyland, with his friend Baby Rocket.

Baby Socket was very brave, because he was the only toy to ever travel into the real world to search for his parents, which disappeared when Baby Socket was a newborn. "Me gonna find momma and papa," Baby Socket told Baby Rocket and in a few minutes Baby Socket grabbed a toy snake as a whip and a stuffed heart as a shield.

"Now," Baby Rocket and Baby Socketsaid, "Where is the real world?"

"Behind the largest doll house there is a green door, open it and make a right, that will lead you to Earth, Baby Rocket answered.

It took Baby Socket 3 1/2 minutes to find the largest dollhouse, because to Baby Socket, toyland was very large.

After the 3 1/2 minutes passed, Baby Socket was already trying to squeeze behind the dollhouse and sure enough he found..... the green door!

(A half an hour later...)

After traveling through the warp, Baby Socket began to look around the world, but even after many years, Baby Socket never found any trace of his parents. Then suddenly S P L A T ! and Baby Socket lay on the ground, with the man which stepped on him not even knowing what happened. Now, Baby Socket turned into an angel which floated into the clouds, but Baby Socket now knew what happened. They wanted to kill him, just like he killed Baby Socket, but you know

what sockets do when they get angry. THEY EXPLODE! And that's what Baby Socket did, but instead of just exploding, he turned into the largest lightning bolt and completely electrocuted the man to death. That's how lightning first came to Earth. The end (finally).

Leah Paisley How Mountain Came About

One day many, many years ago when the dinosaurs lived, a Tyrannosaurus Rex named Fran decided to make a plant cake for her friends. She wanted to make a very large cake because she had a lot of plant eating friends.

The next day she took her rolling pin and pushed the land up. After it was done Fran took plants, flowers, and weeds, and buried them in the soil. "Doesn't it look delicious?" she asked her son Topper.

"It sure does," he muttered, "To a plant eating dinosaur, but not to me."

"That's okay, you won't be eating it anyway," she said.

"Good," he replied, and walked away.

"There, I'm finished," Fran said.

The next day everyone complimented her on the cake.

"Oh, it's so good!" said one of her closest friends, Kron.

"Why, thank you," Fran replied.

Everyone ate every single plant off the cake. All that was left was a huge pile of dirt. Fran just left it sitting there. Of course she made many more cakes, so now there are many huge piles of dirt.

That's how mountains came about! The end.

Kyle Crawford Who Really Made Mount

Rushmore

One day there was a guy named George. George was fairly poor person. He didn't even have a home. Every night George dreamed about being famous like Christopher Columbus. One day he set out from San Francisco to a place bold and beautiful like a garbage can. George loved garbage, he used to live in a dumpster till he got thrown in a dump truck!

One day George was walking by a railroad track when he got a brainstorm. "I could take one of these stakes and then make a hammer to build a picture of four presidents engraved in a mountain," he thought to himself.

"I'll be sure to be famous then. Now I have to find a mountain."

"That's it!" he screamed, "Mount Rushmore. That's the best place in the whole wide world. 'I'll be the most famous person in the world for sure.' (The next day he was at Mount Rushmore.)

"Where should I start?" he said silently. "Right there about 10 feet from the top. This will be great. I know I will be famous now," he said excited. It took him 2 years and 5 months to finish, but he was very famous and he got all the garbage he ever needed.

The end.

Jillian St. Germain

Why We Have Bad Hair Days

Along while ago there was this place called Beautyland. Eight beautiful girls lived there, their names were Allisa and Casey who were best friends. Allisa had thick, shiny blond hair and Casey had thick, light brown hair. There was also Kate and Kayla who were identical twins. They both had dark brown hair which was very shiny. Their best friends were Trish and Miko. Trish had wavy blond hair and Miko had shiny black hair down to her knees. The last two girls were Linn and Macie who were best friends, they both had curly blond hair to their shoulders. All the girls were really snobby to everyone else in the other towns. The girls' hair was always so perfect. They never had a day where their hair was bad.

One day a girl from Gloomland moved to Beautyland and all the girls were really snobby to her! She told them she had magical powers, but

they laughed at her. So she had to show them, she said, "You don't believe me, well I'll show you!" And she made this big gust of wind come so big that it messed their hair up, even with all that hairspray! The girls were devastated never in their life had their hair been messed up. Later on that night, still mad, they decided that their hair would be back to normal in the morning, so they forgot all about it.

When they woke up they all went to the mirror to admire themselves again, but when they got to the mirror they all screamed and fell to the floor dead from shock, because their hair was still messed up. The girls had finally figured out how much power Gracy had and Gracy was happy.

Years later Gracy became MOTHER NATURE and always makes the wind blow. She calls what she did, "A Bad Hair Day" and that's why we have them.

HONORS LIST

Andrew D. Henion, son of David Henion of Frederic, graduated with honors from the Michigan State University School of Journalism on May 6. Henion, who won the Richard Milliman Award earlier this year as the outstanding reporter for Capital News Service, was born in Gaylord and attended elementary school in Frederic.

He and his wife, Wendy, are moving to Texas where he has accepted a position as an education reporter for a large daily newspaper, and where she will pursue a career as a secondary English teacher.

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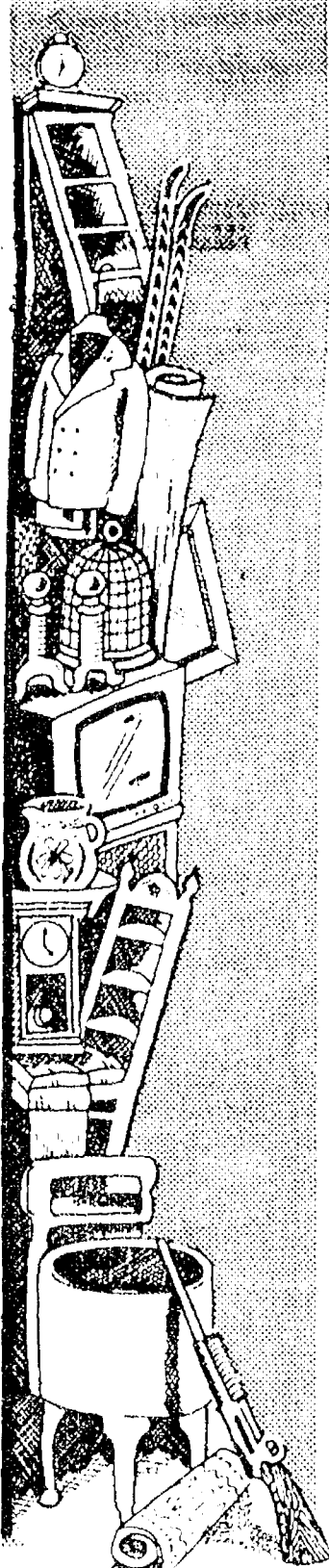
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June 3-June 10	43
June 10-June 12	814
June 17-June 19	162
June 24-June 26	923
June 25-July 2	149
July 8-July 10	828
July 15-July 17	1,054
July 22-July 26	996
Aug. 5-Aug. 7	438
Aug. 12-Aug. 14	43
Aug. 19-Aug. 21	1,031
Aug. 26-Aug. 28	51
Sept. 6-Sept. 12	119
Sept. 9-Sept. 11	1,854
Sept. 6-Sept. 18	847
Sept. 23-Sept. 25	920
Yearly total (Dates past have been deleted)	32,051

Annual Training 1994

Dates	Major Command	Strength
June 4-June 25	Michigan (1/246 Armor)	212
June 11-June 25	Michigan	4,654
July 9-July 23	Illinois	6,216
July 23-Aug. 6	Ohio	4,056
Aug. 6-Aug. 20	Michigan & Indiana	6,577
Aug. 13-Aug. 27	U.S. Army Reserve	300
Yearly total (Dates past have been deleted)		22,415

The above numbers of soldiers scheduled to train at Camp Grayling may fluctuate slightly without notice. The totals indicate slight increases in troop strength from last year. The weekend number of 32,015 is an increase of 20% over the 1993 total of 26,461. The annual training number of 22,415 is up about 25% from last year's total of 17,995.

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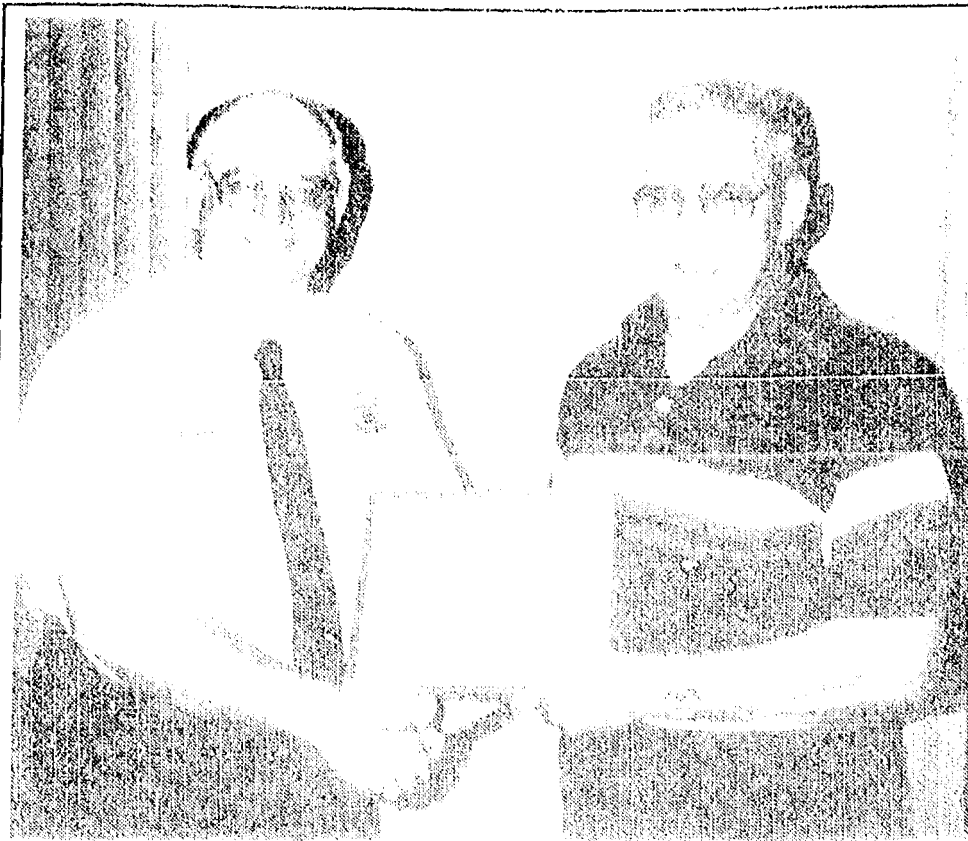
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EDWARD HOLTCAMP DAY—May 18, 1994, was proclaimed Edward Holtcamp Day in the City of Grayling in recognition of Holtcamp's contributions to the Crawford County Medical Control Authority Board. Mayor Robert Golnick, right, presented Holtcamp with the proclamation during a dinner saluting all emergency medical personnel held at Mercy Hospital. Holtcamp has devoted time and energy on such successful projects as the automatic external defibrillators, Skyline antenna for improved radio communications, 911 emergency phone system, Hazmat development, decontamination unit, Crawford County Emergency Services Council, and as a member of the Medical Control Board. His day was proclaimed during national Emergency Medical Services Week, May 15-21.

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High risk season for Lyme disease begins in spring

The high risk season for Lyme disease begins in spring and continues until September, reports the Arthritis Foundation.

"People and pets who live or work near or enter wooded or marshy areas are most at risk to contract Lyme disease because these areas are home to the tiny tick that can carry a special kind of bacteria," said Dawn Hafeli, program director. "When the tick bites, it can pass along the infection that causes Lyme disease," Hafeli continued.

With a few precautions, however, the chances for being bitten by the tick can be reduced greatly. The Arthritis Foundation offers the following suggestions:

- check yourself, children and pets for ticks often;
- wear light-colored clothing to help see ticks;
- wear long sleeves when in wooded areas and tuck pants inside boots;
- wear other protective clothing; and
- clear away brushy or grassy areas

near the home.

"If there is a chance that you have been bitten by a tick, it's important to know the early warning signs of Lyme disease," said Hafeli. "These include flu-like symptoms out of flu season, an expanding skin rash and joint or muscle pain."

If left untreated, Lyme disease can cause serious nerve or heart problems as well as a disabling type of arthritis. Fortunately, early treatment of Lyme disease symptoms with antibiotics can prevent these more serious medical problems.

Throughout the spring and summer seasons, especially the week of June 6-12, which is Lyme Disease Awareness Week, the Arthritis Foundation is encouraging people to find out more about this disease.

For more information about arthritis, including a free brochure entitled *Lyme Disease*, contact the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan chapter at 1-800-968-3030 or (810) 350-3030.

Sha Na Na to perform at Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies

On Thursday, June 2nd, 3,400 Special Olympics athletes will gather on the campus of Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant for the 25th annual Michigan Special Olympics Summer Games. The world-renowned musical entertainment group, Sha Na Na, will perform a free concert in the campus' Kelly/Shorts Stadium (weather permitting), during the opening ceremonies of the games, which begin at 7 p.m.

Spartan Stores Inc. is the exclusive sponsor of the Michigan Special Olympics State Summer Games, which will take place June 2 through June 4 on the campus of Central Michigan University.

The Michigan Special Olympics

Summer Games provide an opportunity for 3,400 special athletes from across the state to experience the excitement of athletic competition. Approximately 80 different sports competitions are scheduled.

Michigan Special Olympics is a year-round program of sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with mental impairments. Approximately 20,000 athletes participate in the many local and state programs.

For additional information about Sha Na Na or the summer games, contact the state office of Michigan Special Olympics on the CMU campus, (800) 644-6404.

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH—The following Grayling Middle School students were recently honored as "Students of the Month" for May: (front row: l-r) Morris Nettleton, Kane Madsen, Kyle Maples, James Hannum, Allison Pettyjohn, Buffy Mills, Jenny Palmer, (second row: l-r) Jesse Winger, Tim Ormsbee, Sean Dushane, Brandi McClain, Jared Armstrong, Keith Hough, Angela Fisher, Chris Peters, (back row: l-r) Paul Lingle, John Johnson, David Starks, Robbie Tackett, Sam Moore, Eric Hoffman, Mika Sumner, Stephanie Wichert, Brandy Ritter, Mardella Argue and Crystal Herrmann.

GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

Gender discrimination awareness growing at G.M.S.

By Katie Olsen (7)

Gender bias is when a person receives special attention because he or she is a boy or girl. This is a concern in schools because girls have higher math and science test scores than boys until they get into high school. During high school, boys' test scores begin to pass girls'. Is this a result of gender bias?

"I think girls get lower test scores in high school because everyone discriminates against them," says Matt Ginther (5).

Crawford-AuSable Schools are trying to eliminate gender bias in the district. Teachers will receive inservices on this subject next year. Principal Mike Branch said, "The inservices are so the teachers can become aware of when they are doing it (favoring boys or girls during class instruction).

Angie Cojocar (7) comments, "I think teachers do discriminate [by gender] but I don't think they know they're doing it."

New phone system's hotline capability displeases some students
By Chad Miltenberger (7)

Beginning June 21, Crawford AuSable Schools will have a new telephone system that will provide a "hotline" service for students and parents to use to call for information about homework assignments and school activities.

The new telephone service would mean that parents will be able to call the school, punch in a teacher's code, and learn what assignments the teacher has planned for the week. This program will help parents whose students do not want to do their homework.

"I would feel kind of funny if my parents called every day to get my homework," said Ryan Mahaffey (5). Two out of three students surveyed

say they don't like the hotline idea because now they will have to do more homework. Matt Mitchell (6) said, "I think it would be stupid because you would have to study more."

Girls being in boys sports

By Katie Olsen (7)

GMS girls begin to have equity in sports is growing all over the country but not so much in Grayling. Although sometimes in wrestling Mr. Bill Bedford, wrestling coach at GMS, has had a steady stream of girls for about five years.

Mrs. Doniel Pummell thinks, "Girls need more publicity and equal recognition for their own sports." This brings up another question: Do girls get enough recognition? Mandy Trudgeon (7) said, "No, because not many people go to the games, and the people don't have enough spirit."

"If girls can do it they should go for it," states Mr. Bill Bedford, "It's great to have them on the team." This year there was only one girl on the team, Danielle Dushane. She said, "It's not really different, it's the same as being on a girls team because the boys treat me like they would any other time."

Track is a co-ed sport: Girls and boys do not compete against each other in meets. In track meets, Grayling girls do place better. Still, the boys times are better.

Winter fad: It might be shorts
By Jesse Winger (7)

Statistics show shorts during winter are common at G.M.S. Out of 38 people asked, 82% said they wear shorts during winter and 18% said they don't. Shorts are pretty much a fad during winter for G.M.S.

Seeing students wear shorts during winter? Here are some reasons why. Jeramie Dove (7) gives this reason. "I wear shorts because they are more comfortable and they are a lot better than wearing pants." On the other

hand, Jeramie's mother Mrs. Debbie Saylor states, "I let Jeramie wear shorts during winter occasionally, but I don't like it."

Here are more reasons why or why not students and parents do or don't wear shorts during winter. Mr. Curt Feldhauser, father of Denise Feldhauser (7) said, "I don't let my daughter wear shorts during winter because it is too cold and she could get sick." But Jeff Hoesli (6) explains, "I wear shorts during winter because everyone else does and they are cool."

Drifting off to dreamland

By Jamie Reed (8)

Sitting in class while the teacher is giving a lecture can be pretty boring. Most students' reaction is to drift off into a world of their own. A land where they can be as far away from school as they want.

Out of 25 kids polled, 17 said they do daydream during classes, mainly the boring ones. What do they dream about? Some kids said they dream about being in a different place, like Hawaii or California. Others dream about winning the lottery and still some dream about falling in love and getting married.

But there are a few students who don't daydream in class and pay attention to the teachers. Amie Price (6) said, "I pay attention because I like to learn things." Then there's some kids who get so caught up in trying to pay attention that they end up drifting off anyway.

Mrs. Ingvarsson says, "Yes (kids daydream in class). I don't know why though, but there are probably several reasons." She thinks that sometimes kids daydream or can't concentrate because they are tired or hungry. She also thinks that sometimes a word triggers a thought in your head and causes students to drift off. She says teachers and adults daydream too. It's not just the kids.

New labels invite comparison

The U.S. Food & Drug Administration's new food labeling regulations went into effect Sunday, May 8.

Store shelves will contain a mixture of old and new labels for awhile, eventually the new labeling law will help shoppers make more informed choices at the grocery store.

"Now when you see 95 percent fat free on the front of a package you can believe it. The new labels are bolder and easier to read," said McMillin.

The standardized, boxed information is headed by big, bold letters: Nutrition Facts. Labels list serving sizes, calories, and calories from fat. Also listed are the metric weights as well as the daily percentage values for total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, total carbohydrate (which is broken down into dietary fiber and sugars) and protein.

The most useful information on the new food labels is the percentage of daily values. Now people can see at a glance what percentage of the average person's allotted calories total for saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, total carbohydrates, dietary fiber, sugars and proteins is contained in a serving of the food item.

Percentages are based on a 2,000 calorie a day intake, this is an average for teenagers, moderately active women or sedentary men.

Some grocery items, such as meat, eggs, fruit and vegetables are not covered under the new labeling law. They already have some labeling requirements set by the USDA.

"Pretty soon, we'll be able to line all the cartons up — compare the labels — and make an informed choice," McMillin added.

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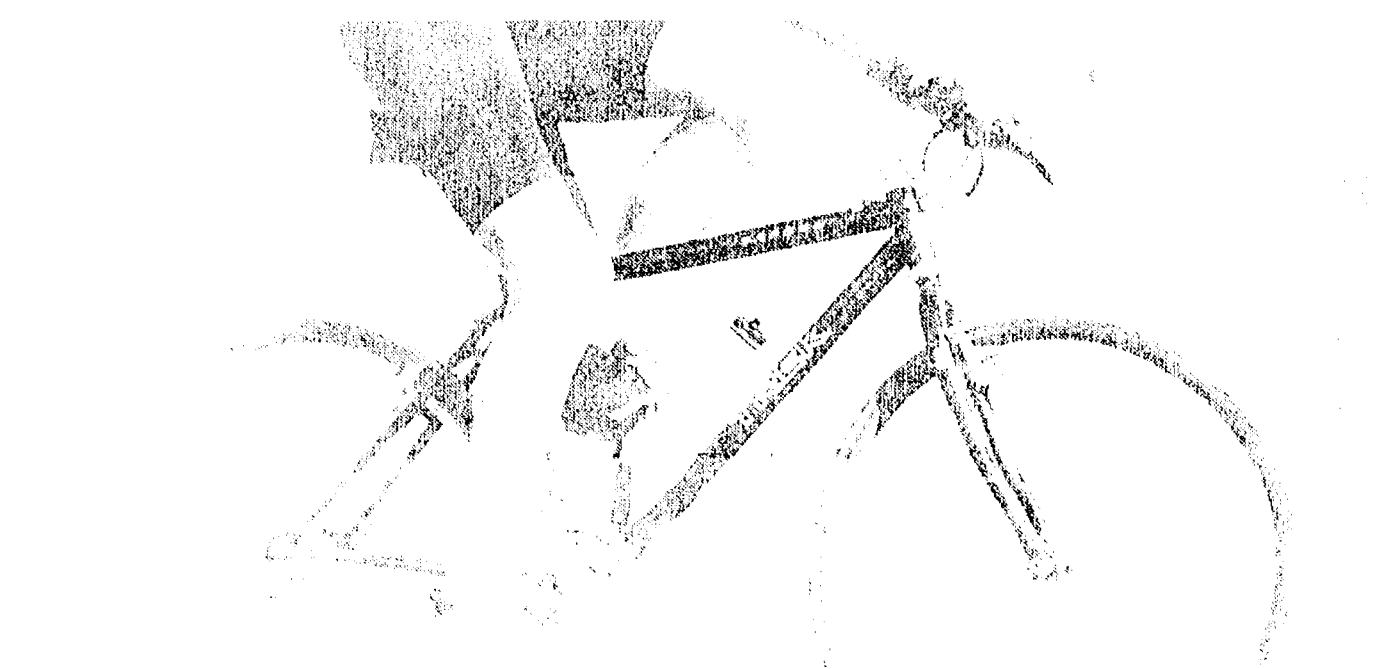
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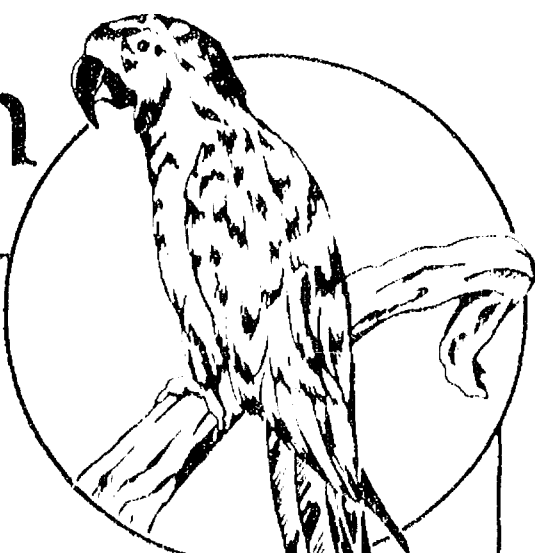


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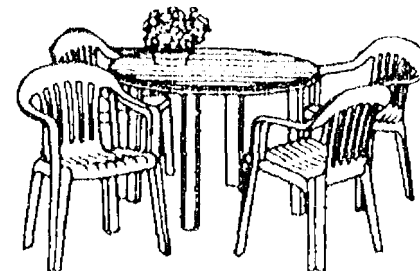
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On April 28, 1944, eight LST's were offshore for Exercise Tiger (337 ships carrying 25,000 troops). Soon the LST's 40mm guns were firing into the night, but many thought it was just part of the exercise. LST 507 -- the "tail end Charlie" in the convoy -- was hit by a torpedo fired by an enemy patrol boat lurking somewhere in the darkness. Because the convoy maintained radio silence, it was not aware the LST 507 had abandoned ship and hundreds of seamen were clinging to life rafts and floating debris, leaving 13 dead. German E boats stalked closer and fired two torpedoes at LST 531, which sank in six minutes, taking 736 lives. The other LSTs picked up the enemy intruders on radar and started firing their deck guns to ward them off. But more torpedoes converged on the convoy and another LST was hit. By the time the carnage was over, 49 Americans -- 551 sailors and 198 soldiers -- were lost in one of the most tragic incidents of

WWII. Because of the impending D-Day operation, June 6, 1944, the dead were given no formal burial services.

It was 25 years ago, May 10-20, 1969, that the 3rd Brigade of the 101st Airborne Division collided with the North Vietnamese Army's elite 29th Regiment in a bitter struggle for one of the hills overlooking the Ashau Valley along the Laotian border. On U.S. maps it was Hill 937. Before the fighting was over, the grunts christened it Hamburger Hill in token of the slaughter done there. For a full week, U.S. artillery and bombs had lashed at the slope and crest of the mountain, stripping it of all vegetation and literally pulverizing the earth. Now came a monsoon deluge that turned it all into mud three feet deep in places. Mudslides and flash floods a foot deep roared down the slopes, carrying helpless Americans with them. Victory was in sight but out of reach. On the morning of May 20 a four battalion attack was launched, and shortly before noon the first troops of 3/187 shot their way onto the summit. The courageous men of the 101st Airborne had done all that was asked of them, and more. In token of their bravery and suffering, the 3rd Brigade, 101st Airborne, was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation.

The war in El Salvador (1979-1991) was the centerpiece of U.S. foreign policy in Central America. It required the services of thousands of Americans who have yet to be recognized for their service and achievements. Though the names will never be recalled in history textbooks, battles against the Marxist military alliance involved GIs on the ground. At their peak, they probably numbered no more than 150 men. All branches of the military were represented. The level of danger they encountered was consistent with what U.S. personnel with similar responsibilities have faced during recent periods of armed hostilities worldwide. Despite numerous attempts to convince the Pentagon that combat awards and decorations are warranted for service in El Salvador, military spokespersons disagree. They maintain U.S. military advisors were not engaged in combat actions, or that any advisors were recommended for such awards.

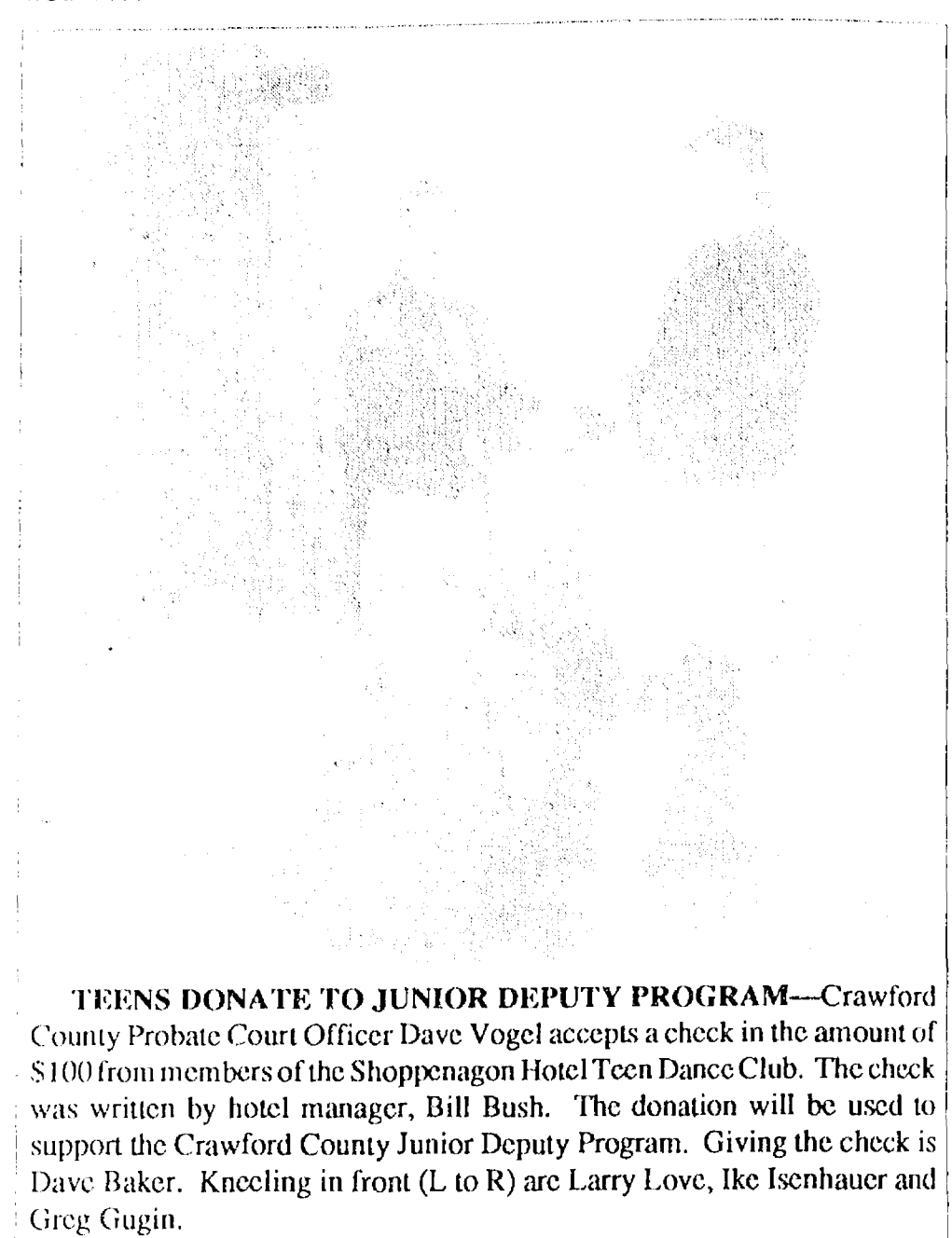
On this -- the 125 anniversary of Memorial Day -- the V.F.W. Post 3736 and Auxiliary feels it especially appropriate to recognize and remember the war dead of every hostile military encounter in U.S. history. Here are a few statistics of military actions.

Revolutionary War (1775-1783), 6,824 dead, 8,445 wounded; Civil War (1861-1865), 204,070 dead, 382,881 wounded; Spanish-American War

(1898) 362 dead, 1,637 wounded; World War I (1917-1918), 53,513 dead, 204,002 wounded; World War II (1941-1945), 293,121 dead, 670,846 wounded; Korean War (1950-1953), 33,629 dead, 103,284 wounded; Vietnam War (1961-1975), 47,358 dead, 153,303 wounded; Persian Gulf War (1990-1991), 146 dead, 357 wounded.

These eight wars also record 645,115 non-hostile deaths. In World War I when the flu epidemic swept through the Army Camps in 1918, 63,195 military personnel lost their lives.

(Editor's note: This article was provided courtesy of Marie Scott, publicity chairperson, Grayling V.F.W. 3736 Auxiliary.)



TEENS DONATE TO JUNIOR DEPUTY PROGRAM—Crawford County Probate Court Officer Dave Vogel accepts a check in the amount of \$100 from members of the Shoppenagon Hotel Teen Dance Club. The check was written by hotel manager, Bill Bush. The donation will be used to support the Crawford County Junior Deputy Program. Giving the check is Dave Baker. Kneeling in front (L to R) are Larry Love, Ike Isenhauer and Greg Gugin.

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EOD unit returns home after defusing reminders of the past

A local National Guard unit recently came home from a two-week excursion in New Mexico, in which they helped to dispose of nearly 3,000 pounds of explosives.

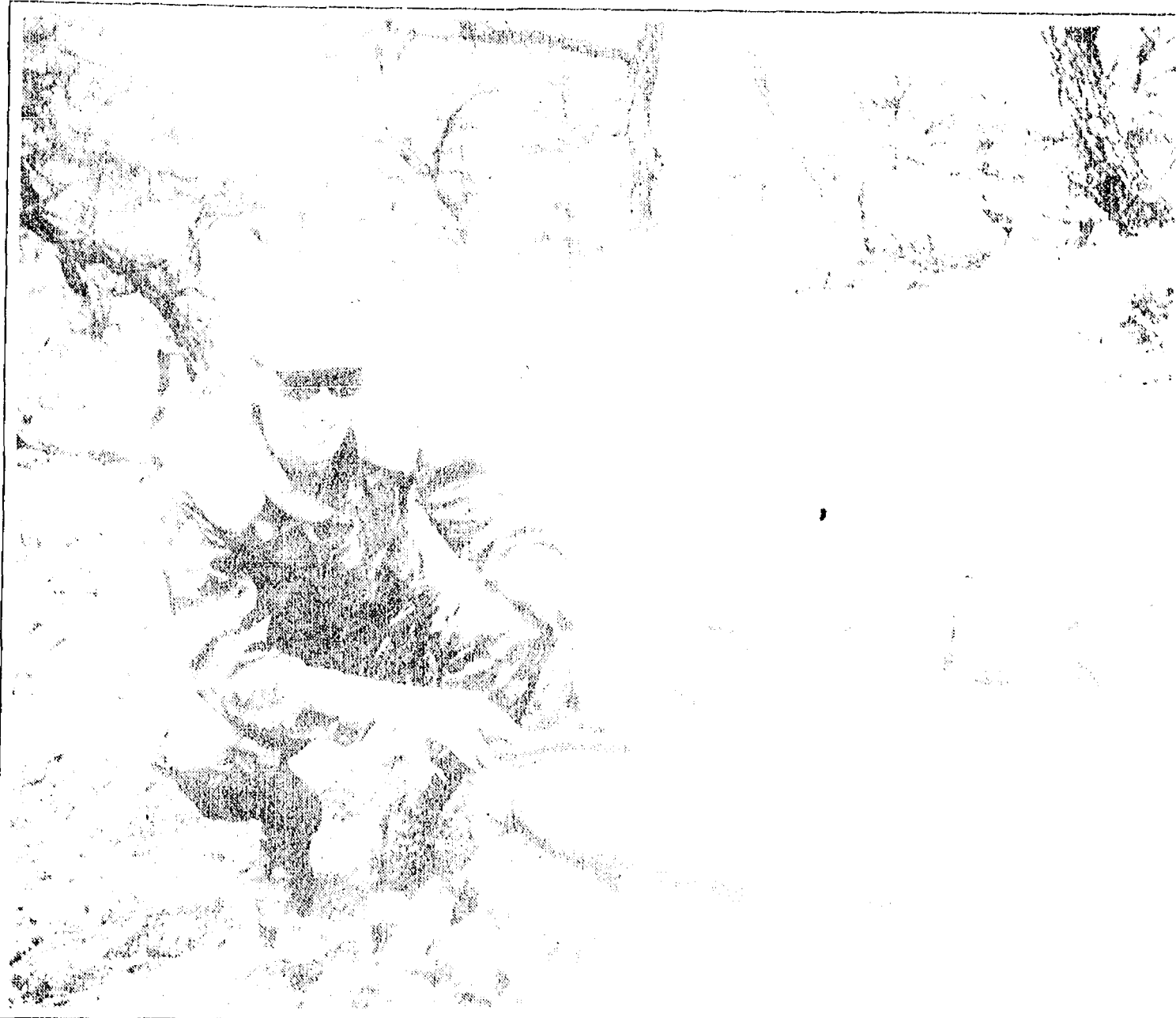
The 745th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit (EOD) returned Saturday from two weeks of annual training in support of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Parks Service in New Mexico. Joined by EOD units from Arizona, Alabama and Florida, the 745th EOD Unit participated in the first multi-state National Guard clearance operation.

The exercise was held at the El Malpais National Monument, located 60 miles west of Albuquerque.

Approximately 700 years ago, the 3,000-year-old Acoma/Zuni Indian Trail was partially consumed by a volcano. Near the end of World War II, the volcano was used as an aircraft bombing range. The federal government declared the area a national monument in 1987, and since that time, backpackers have given unconfirmed reports of unexploded bombs at the site.

The 745th spent seven days searching jagged volcanic rock for hazardous munitions, according to National Guard officials. By the end of the week, the EOD teams had located 26 unexploded bombs and seven explosive fuses. The units then helped to dispose of nearly 3,000 pounds of hazardous reminders of the past during the last three days of the exercise.

The 745th EOD Unit is the only bomb disposal unit in the Michigan Army National Guard and handles all explosive hazards at Camp Grayling.



BLAST FROM THE PAST--Capt. James Gardiner of Grayling stands over one of the 26, 100-pound bombs disposed of during the El Malpais range clearing exercise. (Photo by Capt. Michail Boehme, commander of the 745th EOD Unit.)

Rehearsal time shortens for seniors as they prepare for 1994 Milltown Follies

The pressure is on and the heat is up for about 100 Grayling area senior citizens as they go into the final days of rehearsal for their second annual production of the "Milltown Follies." Curtain time has been set at 8 p.m.

on Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11. The full two-hour show of fun, frivolity and good music will be staged in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, located in the Grayling High School.

Price of admission for the Grayling Milltown Follies is \$6 per person, regardless of age, and all tickets are general admission. Doors will open at 7:15 p.m. and the curtain will go up promptly at 8 p.m.

There is a possibility, however, that the entertainment may begin seconds after the doors open, so be sure to come early, so you can get a good seat and to make sure that you don't miss something.

Tickets for this year's show are presently on sale at Mac's Drugs and Grayling State Bank in downtown Grayling. Ticket information can be obtained by calling 1-800-624-0221 or they can be ordered by mail by sending your check to Milltown Follies, P.O. Box 256, Grayling, MI 49738.



MILLTOWN FOLLIES CORPS deBALLET--The Milltown Follies Corps as it appeared in the 1993 edition of the Grayling Milltown Follies. This year the Corps will be performing dances from *A Chorus Line*.

BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

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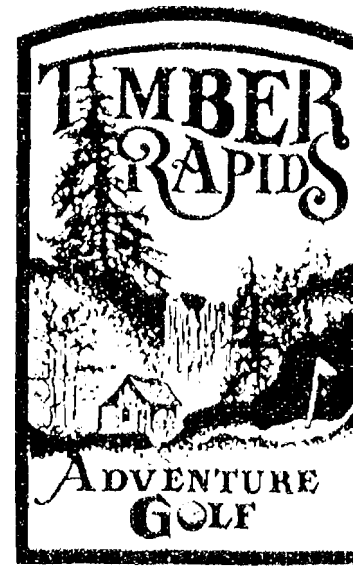
David and Amy Copenhaver of Gaylord: Luke David, May 7, 1994, 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

Jack and Annette Reeves of Higgins Lake: Shawna Lynn, May 8, 1994, 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

John and Michelle Wiecek of Lewiston: Cortney Deena, May 10, 1994, 8 lbs., 8.4 ozs.

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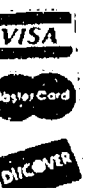
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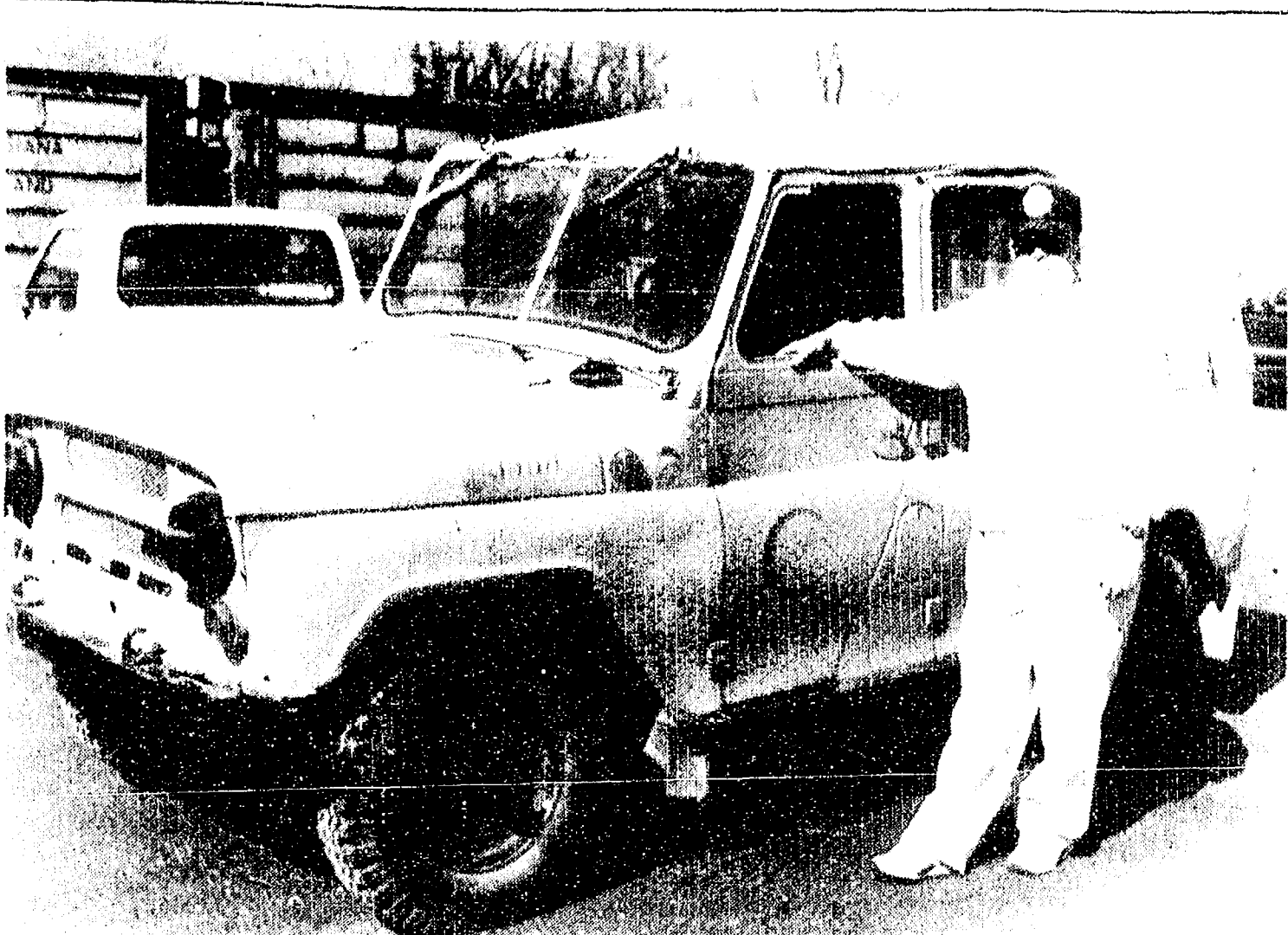
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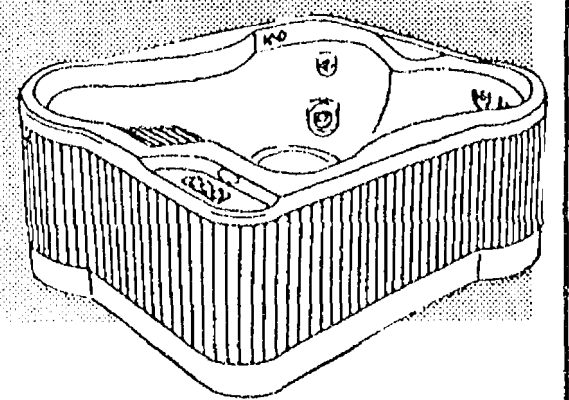
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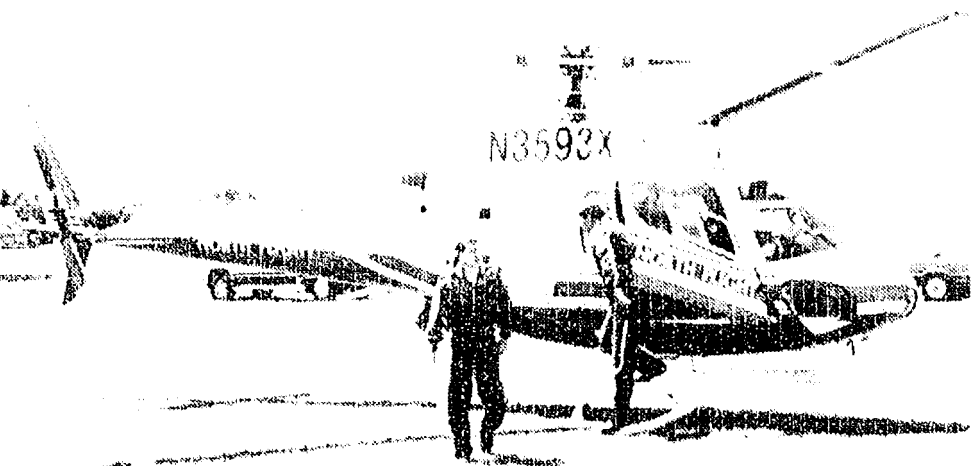
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North Flight EMS open house



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OBITUARIES

Robert Sunday

Robert E. Sunday, 60, of Brighton, died Wednesday, May 18, 1994, at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 21, at 12 noon, at Herrmann Funeral Home, Brighton, with Fr. Thomas Thompson officiating with cremation following the service.

Mr. Sunday was born Feb. 19, 1934, to Viril and Wilma (Shaw) Sunday, in Detroit. On Dec. 28, 1974, he married Margaret McNally. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and later was an advertising salesman for hometown newspapers.

Survivors include: wife, Margaret Sunday; daughters, Kelly and Karyn Sunday of Phoenix, AZ; step-daughters, Amy Roche of Whitmore Lake and Kathy and husband, Greg Hammond of Imlay City; step-son, Eric and wife, Priscilla Roche of Brighton; and six grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Livingston Community Hospice.

Thomas Trenary

Thomas D. Trenary, 54, of Grayling, died Friday, May 20, 1994, at his residence. A wake service and Knights of Columbus Rosary was held Sunday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. Funeral services were held Monday, May 23, at 11 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Burial was in Beaver Creek Township Cemetery, Beaver Creek Township.

Pallbearers were D.J. Puroll, David Latusek, Edward Martella, William Ruddy, Robert Gill, and Phillip Savoie, who are all members of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Trenary was born Aug. 27, 1939, in Colfax Twp. He moved to Grayling 29 years ago from Walkerville, and was employed as a supervisor with GTE North. He had also served in the Navy. He and his wife, Jane, were married Dec. 23, 1970, in Roscommon County.

Mr. Trenary was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 1982, Rotary Club, was active in Grayling Little League from 1971 to 1979, and Junior Pro Basketball from 1979 to 1983.

Mr. Trenary was preceded in death by his parents, William and Elizabeth Trenary; and a stepson, Kevin LaMotte.

Survivors include: wife, Jane M. (Lobsinger) Trenary; son, Brad Trenary of Grayling; daughters, Beth Trenary of Muskegon, Shelly and husband, Joseph Machulis of Grand Ledge, Nicole Trenary of Grayling, and Lisa LaMotte and fiancé, Dennis Kreger, both of Gaylord; brother, Teryl Trenary of Pulaski; sister, Jeanine and husband, Glen Warmuskerken of Walkerville; grandchildren, Jenessa and Brandy Machulis, and Kaylee Jane Kreger; aunt, Kathryn Trenary; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Eugene and Gertrude Lobsinger.

Card of thanks

A sincere thank you to all our friends and family for their support during the recent death in our family.

The loss of a loved one is always difficult, but your kindness and concern gave us strength to make it through the long days and nights. God bless you.

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Card of thanks

The Pamerleau family extend their thanks to all the people who offered prayers for Christopher, during his illness. May God bless all of you.

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Frank Kengel Sr.

Frank J. Kengel, Sr., 53, of Lovells, died Sunday, May 22, 1994, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Recitation of Rosary was held Tuesday, May 24, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel. A mass of Christian burial will be held Wednesday, May 25, at 11 a.m., at St. Francis of Assisi, Le-wiston, with Reverend Gregory Kurutz officiating. Burial will be in Lovells Cemetery, Lovells.

Mr. Kengel was born Feb. 16, 1941, in Grosse Pointe. He had been a resident of Lovells for the past 13 years, moving there from Clinton Township. He was self-employed in selling collectibles and antiques.

Mr. Kengel was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Beulah (Davidson) Kengel.

Survivors include: wife, Joyce A. (Kaluaitis) Kengel; daughters, Sandy Mrazek of Warren, Theresa Duty of Plymouth, Elizabeth Renter of Lovells, and Anna Kengel and Sheryl Kengel, both of Grayling; sons, Marty Kengel of Lovells, and Frank Kengel, Jr. of Warren; sisters, Gretchen, Julie, Kitty, Jane, Mary, Susan, and Carrie; and 12 grandchildren.

Helen Zerbos

Helen R. "Lulu" Zerbos, 86, of Grayling, died Sunday, May 22, 1994, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. No services are planned.

Mrs. Zerbos was born Nov. 7, 1907, in Bay City. She had been a resident of Grayling for 22 years, previously living in Detroit, where she was a tool room clerk for Chrysler Corp.

Mrs. Zerbos was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Zerbos, on May 15, 1989, and by her parents, Joseph and Anna Kasper.

Survivors include: daughter, Gloria Rogers of Grayling; sister, Anne LeClair of Clinton Twp.; brothers, Selvin (Batch) Anderson of Grayling and John Anderson of W. Dearborn; and several nieces and nephews.

Robert Varco

Robert E. Varco, 69, of Frederic, died Sunday, May 22, 1994, at his residence. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, May 25, at 1 p.m., at First Baptist Church, Frederic, with Reverend Dale Hammond officiating.

Mr. Varco was born April 2, 1925, in Burton. He married his wife, Clara, in Flint, Dec. 14, 1963. They moved to Frederic 18 years ago from Owosso, where he had been employed in the construction and manufacturing industries. He worked for Legion Lanes in Grayling for eight years after moving to Frederic.

Mr. Varco was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Jennie (Decker) Varco.

Survivors include: wife, Clara D. (Hedger) Varco; son, Robert Varco of Frederic; daughters, Annette and husband, Emery Baumgardner, of Maple Forest, and Robin and husband, Rick Cox, of Frederic; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Seaman Recruit James R. Way, son of Susan M. Rosa of Roscommon, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, FL.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid. Although the Navy is getting smaller, the state-of-the-art ships, aircraft, and high tech systems in the fleet require bright, talented young men and women to operate them. The Navy has over 56,000 job openings this year, most of which include guaranteed training.

Way is a 1993 graduate of South Lake High School of St. Clair Shores.

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Ronald Emerson appointed to Friend of the Court position



Ronald C. Emerson

Judge Alton T. Davis, chief judge of the 46th Judicial Circuit, comprised of Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego counties, has announced the appointment of Ronald C. Emerson as Friend of the Court for the three county circuit.

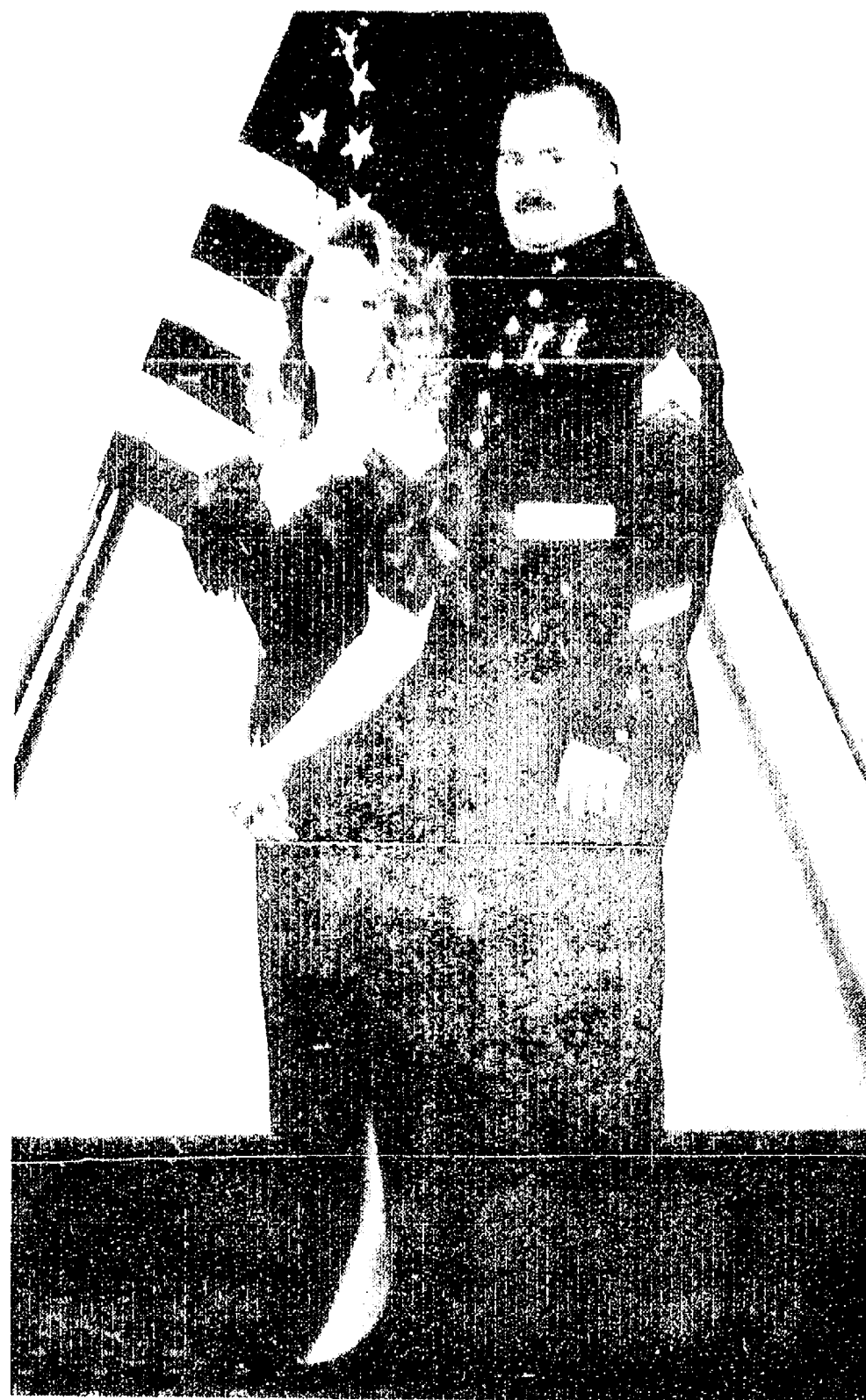
The appointment fills the position vacated by the retirement of R. Jack Lewis on April 30. Lewis served 17

years in the position.

Emerson, a graduate of Michigan State University and the Law School of Wayne State University, was admitted to the State Bar of Michigan to practice law in 1973. Since his admission he served in the U.S. Army as an officer in the Judge Advocate General's Corp and Infantry. He was most recently in private practice in Lansing.

The office of the Friend of the Court is charged with the responsibility of providing an objective, non-party opinion designed to assist the court in arriving at a judicial decision in all domestic relations cases. It is responsible for investigating and making recommendations to the court with respect to custody, visitation and support of minor children.

The office is also charged with assisting in the enforcement of court orders with respect to these three aspects as well as with collecting child and spousal support.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Riddle of Grayling, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy, to Sgt. Steve Allen of the United States Marine Corp. Steve is the son of Virginia and Larry Cox of Phoenix, AZ, and Richard and Patty Allen of Stanford, VA. A July 23 wedding is planned in Mt. Clemens.

Local poet published in national anthology

John Slater of Grayling, has just had original poetry published in *Dance on the Horizon*, a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled *Illusion* and the main subject is the loss of a loved one.

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Slater by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by publishing poems in widely distributed hardback volumes.

Slater has been writing for 20 years

and his favorite subjects and ideas are travel and exploration.

Poets interested in publication may send one original poem, any subject or style, 20 lines or less, to The National Library of Poetry, 11419-10 Cronridge Drive, P.O. Box 704NR, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Be sure to include your name and address with your poem.

All poems received are also entered in The National Library of Poetry's North American Open Poetry Contest, which awards over \$12,000 in prizes annually.

Free health screening for seniors offered

Private duty nursing agency In Home Help will offer free health screenings in June for residents of Crawford County aged 62 or older.

The screenings are open by appointment only from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 6 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling, and June 30 at the Beaver Creek Township Hall.

In Home Help nurses will test blood pressure, blood sugar, hemoglobin, vision and urine, and also will screen for TB and colon cancer.

The health screenings are made possible by a grant from Region Nine Area Agency on Aging. For an appointment or for more information, call In Home Help at 800-968-9247.

Georgia-Pacific employee wins top sales award

Joe Townsend, lumber sales manager at Georgia-Pacific Corporation Grayling Distribution Center, received the Vice President's Round Table Award for 1993 at a ceremony in Atlanta. Townsend and 32 other individuals selected to join the Vice President's Round Table—the highest honor a distribution salesperson can achieve—represent just two percent of the division's sales force.

"These individuals were recognized for outstanding achievements and exceeding standards in the performance of their jobs," said Duncan Facey, group vice president-Distribution Division. "Many overcame serious obstacles, broke old sales records, demonstrated a commitment to customer service and created a consistent pattern of profitable growth in their respective branches. This year's Round Table Award winners had a tremendous impact on the success of the Distribution Division during 1993."

Winners were also recognized for their hard work, outstanding leadership, increase in sales, teamwork within their branches and willingness to go the "extra mile."

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CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

The Adult Reading Group will meet Friday, May 27, at 1 p.m. to discuss *The Living* by Annie Dillard at the Crawford County Library.

The Living traces the development of Bellingham Bay in the Pacific Northwest through three families from 1855 to 1897. By following these three families we learn of the railroads, native Indians, Chinese expulsion, panics and logging, including Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the railroad and timber magnate.

New fiction at the Crawford County Library: *Kis for killer* by Sue Grafton; *Inca gold* by Clive Cussler; *Remember me* by Marry Higgins Clark; *Fist of God* by Frederic Forsyth; *Daybreak* by Belva Plain; *Burglar who traded* by Ted Williams by Lawrence Block;

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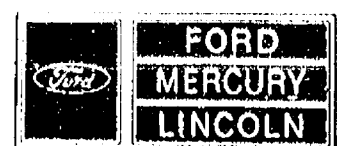
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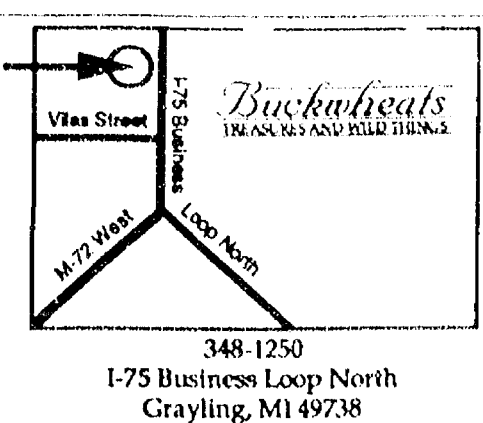
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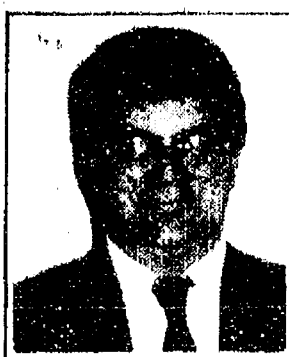


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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: If you know all the answers, you probably misunderstood the question.

Our "Trivia" games are becoming quite popular with the seniors. Last week's game revolved around old time slogans of well-known products. The ad-men would have been proud that so many of their slogans have been remembered. A good time was had by all.

We would like to announce a change in the regular calendar of activities. The "BK" Birthday party will now be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. during the summer months and 12:30 p.m. in the wintertime.

Have a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend and remember that the center is closed on Monday, May 30th.

Giddy-up and ride your ponies over the Circle S Ranch on Tuesday, May 31, for the annual Western Dance, with all the hootin' and hollerin' we can muster! "Don't forget yer 10-gallon hats and chaps — see ya thar, pardner!"

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of their income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome. Suggested donation is \$1.50 and \$2.50 for those under 60. Reservations are appreciated because it is important to have an idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food.

Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to

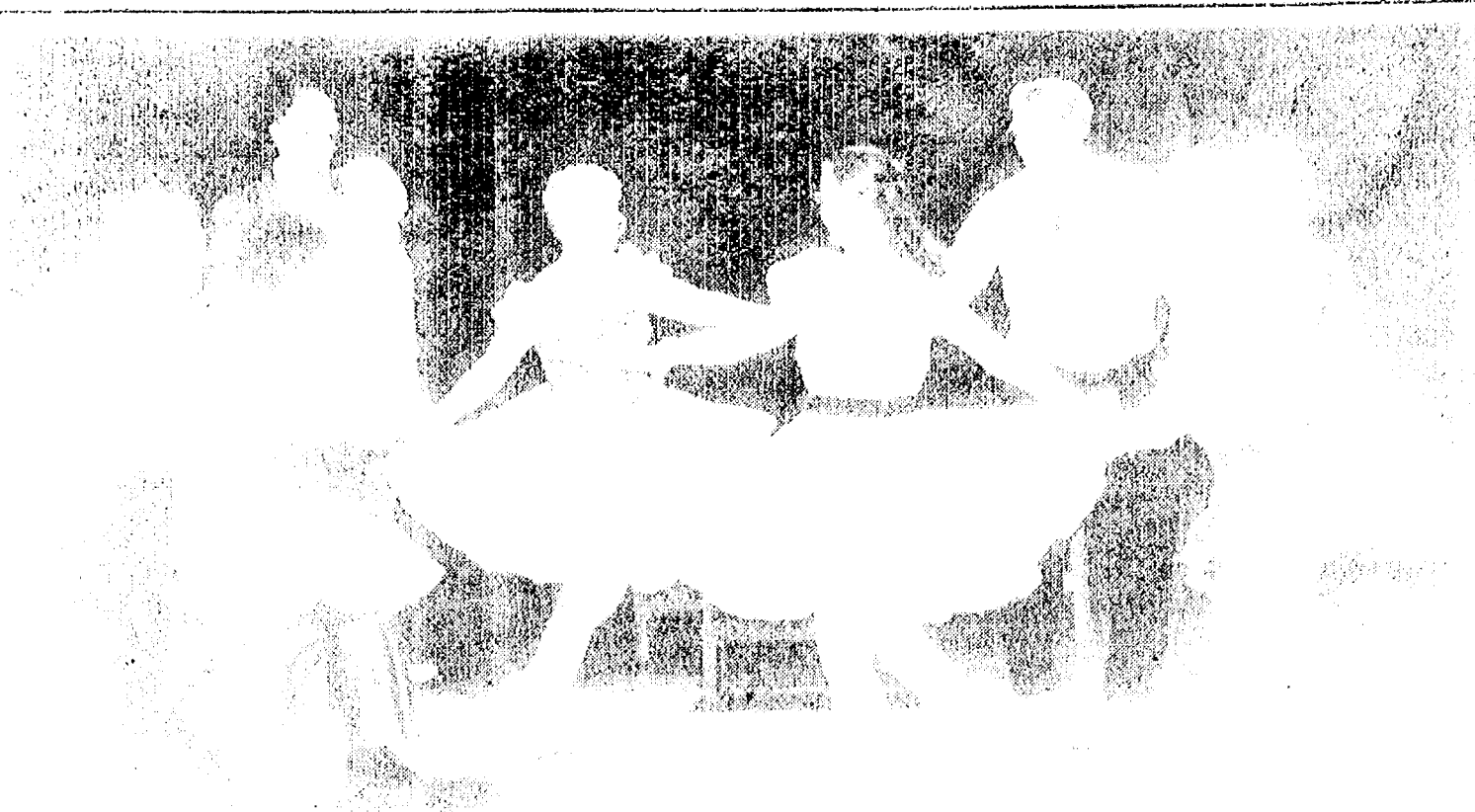
change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner:**
May 25-Liver and Onions/Oven Fried Chicken;
May 26-Stuffed Peppers/Boiled Ham Dinner;

May 27-Sweet & Sour Chicken;
May 30-Center closed for Memorial Day observance;
May 31-Meatloaf/BBQ Beef;

June 1-Tuna & Noodles/Pot Roast;
June 2-Baked Chicken/Hot Dogs;
June 3-Chop Suey.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:
May 25-Mystery Game at 5:30 p.m.
May 26-Blood Pressures and Blood Sugars taken 11 a.m. to noon.
May 31-Western Dance with Tina.



ROUND YOU GO--Members of the "Circle Squares" Dance Club performed during the Kirtland Community College production of *Ragweed Cowboy Joe*. The square dancing club is offering dance lessons each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the C.R.A.F. Center (the former Roscommon Middle School) in downtown Roscommon. Lessons will be scheduled each Wednesday until Aug. 31. The first lesson is free. For more information, persons may call Betty Mansfield (pictured center facing) at (517) 348-8562.

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RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

There is some exciting news going on in Michigan. Blue Cross/Blue Shield is sponsoring a new health care program for children called "Caring For Children."

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(including out-of-state), outpatient surgery, outpatient diagnostic services, anesthesia, outpatient substance abuse, and pharmacy (prescription drugs, with \$0 co-pay). They have a generous income limit. So if you know of anyone who may benefit from this program, please have them contact us at the RSVP office or call us at 348-4341. We will be happy to give them an enrollment form and all the information we have on it.

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46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, May 16:

Michael Allan Kohler, age 37, was arraigned on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct-Fourth Degree (Force or Coercion), which carries a maximum penalty of two years and/or \$500. Kohler stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Harry C. Erdman, age 44 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct-Second Degree (Multiple Variables), which carries a maximum penalty of 15 years. Erdman stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Jeramie Steven Ruby, age 19 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Delivery of Marijuana, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000. Ruby stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Elizabeth Moggo Holzman, age 33 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Welfare Fraud/Failure to Inform Under \$500. Holzman was placed on 18 months probation. She was ordered to pay \$20 to the crime victim's fund, \$2,248 restitution and

\$735 attorney fees.

Jason James Cox, age 18 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Attempted Breaking and Entering. He was placed on three years probation and sentenced to 90 days in the county jail with credit for three days previously served. He shall complete high school or obtain a G.E.D., during the term of his probation. He shall seek and maintain gainful employment. He shall pay \$30 to the crime victim's fund, \$1,097.65 restitution and \$645 attorney fees.

Eupert Vaughn Dunbar, age 29 of the Michigan Department of Corrections was sentenced to 1-5 consecutive years in the MI Department of Corrections on the charge of Prisoner in Possession of Contraband.

Jeffery Scott Partlow, age 19 of Grayling, appeared in court for a Probation Violation Show Cause Hearing, for failure to pay fines and costs. Partlow paid fines and costs, the show cause was dismissed and he was released from probation.

Timothy Randall Priebe, age 23 of Grayling, appeared for a Probation

Violation Show Cause Hearing. He violated probation on seven counts of charges associated with Operating Under The Influence of Liquor and Operating a Motor Vehicle While License was Suspended or Revoked. He was arraigned and placed on bond.

Jeffery Paul McCullough, appeared on a Motion to Withdraw As Attorney For Defendant, motion was granted.

William Dale Millikin, appeared on a Motion To Enforce Plea/Sentence Bargain, motion was denied. Millikin withdrew his plea. The case will be set for trial.

Mark John Muriel, age 26, of Grayling, was arraigned on a bench warrant. A probation violation hearing was set for April 4, 1994, and he failed to appear. Muriel was arraigned, an attorney was appointed and he was placed on bond.

Marcel Omar Beverly, age 21 of the Michigan Department of Corrections was arraigned on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband, which carries a maximum penalty of five years and/or \$1,000. Beverly stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

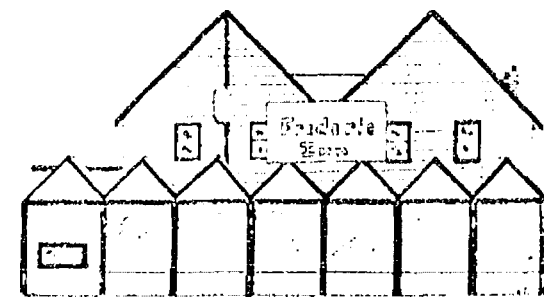


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DISTRICT COURT

Harold Glenn Willoughby, 23, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4-Disorderly Person, and was fined \$210 or 30 days, and placed on two years probation with last 30 days in jail. He was cited Dec. 24, 1993.

Paul Michael Sizemore, 33, of Belleville, pled guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$305 or 30 days. He was cited Oct. 21, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

Jason Raymond O'Toole, 17, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Obstruction of Justice. A \$15,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Beverly J. Elwell, 39, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Attempted Arson-Woods & Prairies. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

David Harold Argue, 24, of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Delivery of Marijuana. A \$50 cash or surety bond was set.

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LEGAL ACTION

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting May 10, 1994

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Melvin (Pat) Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. MEMBERS ABSENT: None. OTHERS PRESENT: Loren Goodale, Jack Pilon.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve the minutes of April 12, 1994, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by Medler, carried, to accept the Treasurer's Report for April as presented. All ayes.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required).

C.A. School District Board Happenings, 4-18-94; Crawford Central Emergency Dispatch March 1994 Activity Report, C.C. Road Comm., 4-12-94 correspondence naming new Engineering Manager; Crawford County Board of Commissioners minutes, 4-6-94; Invitation to dedication of Hartwick Pines State Park visitors center on 5-14-94.

CITIZENS WHO WISH TO SPEAK: Jack Pilon, resident of Grayling Manor, spoke to Board regarding the Junk and Garbage Ordinance and procedures of enforcement of violations.

A sample Ordinance to appoint an Ordinance Enforcement Officer was handed out to Board members by O'Mara.

Discussion that the junk violations are getting to a point where Sheriff Dept. assistance may be the answer.

The Board was approached earlier this year by Sheriff Lovely concerning possible subsidy of a patrolman for the Township. Perhaps this could be worked into that arrangement. A meeting should be scheduled with the Sheriff to discuss options.

BUSINESS:

Northeast Michigan Consortium Training Program application was set aside.

Notice from Crawford County of adoption of an amendment to the E-911 Emergency Telephone System Final Plan changing the boundaries of the Emergency Telephone Network to conform with the geographical boundaries of the county. Public hearings have been set for July 19 and July 27,

1994.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to authorize \$80 ad in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Program Book regarding compact and office hours. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to release payment of \$1,606.60 to the Crawford County Road Commission for the balance of costs exceeding estimate on South Airport Road, a.k.a. West North Down River Road. Ayes, four; nays, one; motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to adopt resolution that the following request be considered by the Michigan Dept. of Commerce Liquor Control Commission for approval.

Request from SDE Enterprises, Inc. to transfer all stock in 1993 Class C licensed business with Dance Permit, located at R2, 3997 E. M 72, Grayling, MI 49738, Grayling Township, Crawford County, by dropping Sharon L. Ewald as stockholder through transfer of all 50 shares to new sole stockholder, Donald O. Ewald on 5-17-92 (step II).

Ayes, five; nays, none; motion carried.

Motion by Nunn, support by Ashton, to adopt amendment to Grayling Township Manulife Financial Defined Contribution Pension Plan for Governmental Employees.

The amendment is required to incorporate the newly revised tax withholding and rollover rules to comply with Internal Revenue Service regulations.

Ayes, five; nays, none; motion carried.

Discussion of proposed tree-trimming, spraying and fertilizing contract from Five Oaks Nursery for Township Hall grounds. Contract is for three times per season at \$135 per visit. Consensus that once a year should be sufficient.

Discussion of possible budget amendments prior to fiscal year end. Discussion of new items which may need to be incorporated into next year's budget.

Consensus to place question of re-instating local road improvement co-pay on Annual Meeting agenda.

REPORTS: Bldg. Dept. and Supervisor.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, carried, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 16586 through 16613, Board and Commission fees of \$502, Guardian Dental \$271.45, Liquor Inspections \$270, for a total of \$10,966.97. Ayes, five; nays, none.

Motion to adjourn by Medler/O'Mara, carried. All ayes.

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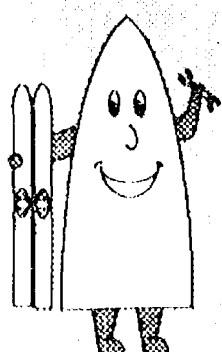
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Sharon K. Hartman
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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 93-3026-CH (P)
 BRUCE K. JONES and MARY JONES,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 WAYNE R. ENGEN,
 Defendant.

LAW OFFICES OF JAMES R. DEAMUD
 By: James R. Deamud P23267
 Attorney for Plaintiff

P.O. Box 407
 3179 W. Houghton Lake Drive
 Prudenville, MI 48651
 (517) 366-8032
 DAVID R. SABIN P19822
 Attorney for Defendant
 115 Michigan Ave.
 Grayling, MI 49738
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NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given that, pursuant to a Summary Judgment of Foreclosure and Order for Sale, entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 19th day of April, 1994, in favor of Plaintiff, BRUCE K. JONES and MARY E. JONES, and against Defendant, WAYNE R. ENGEN, and INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the Village of Grayling and the County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Wednesday, June 29, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. the following real estate situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of

Crawford and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Description "1":
 The Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, EXCEPT therefrom that part deeded to the State of Michigan for highway purposes by deed recorded in Liber 16-2, Page 386, Crawford County Records.

Description "2":
 That part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 33; thence N 1° 20' E along the Section line, 1324.4 feet to the 1/8 corner; thence S 89° 34' E along 1/8 line, 561.55 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing S 89° 34' E, 754.6 feet, more or less, to 1/8 corner; thence S 1° 16' West along 1/8 line, 1223.3 feet, more or less, to the Northerly right-of-way line of Old M-76; thence N 89° 37' W along said right-of-way line, 242.75 feet; thence continuing 1264.2 feet along a 6° 03' 39" curve to the right, with a radius of 945.31 feet and a long chord of which bears N 51° 18' 20" W, 1172.05 feet; thence S 89° 17' 30" E 422.5 feet; thence N 0° 51' E, 500.0 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Description "3":
 All that part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, lying Southerly and Westerly of the Northerly and Easterly right-of-way line of Old M-76. Except the Northerly 500.0 feet thereof.

Dated: 5-18-94

Beth Weiland-County Clerk
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-005199-IE
 Estate of RONALD C. A. CHRISTENSEN,
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
 Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

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An instrument dated April 7, 1994, has been

admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Christine A. Sayad, c/o Douglas C. Dosson, 408 Lake Street, P.O. Box 593, Roscommon, MI 48653, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92-27 75-CH (D)
Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, MI
49738, 517-348-2841.

OLD KENT BANK OF GAYLORD, a
Michigan banking corporation
123 West Main Street
Gaylord, MI 49735

Cross-Plaintiff
Steve R. DuBois (P23769)
Attorney for Cross-Plaintiff
Suite 302, Old Kent Bank Bldg.
Gaylord, MI 49735 517/732-2912

RANDY WEST
207 Alger Street
Grayling, MI 49738
Cross-Defendant

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On April 19, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of
Crawford County Michigan judges in favor of
the cross-plaintiff(s), Old Kent Bank of Gaylord,
and against the cross-defendant(s), Randy West.

On July 8, 1994, at 11:00 a.m. at public
auction to be held at the Courthouse, in the City
of Grayling, Michigan, in this county, I shall
offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the
right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in and
to the following property:

PARCEL B: Part of Parcel C of
Goodale's Addition to the Village (now
City) of Grayling, Crawford County,

Michigan: Commencing at the Northwest
corner of Lot 16 of Block 3 of said
Goodale's Addition; thence N 45 degrees
25' E (along the NW 1/4 side of Alger
Street), 236.0 feet to the P.O.B.; thence N
44 degrees 35' W, 90.35 feet to the right
bank of the AuSable River; thence N 59
degrees 20' E (along said River Bank),
44.75 feet; thence N 22 degrees 22' E
(along said River Bank), 103.2 feet; thence
S 44 degrees 35' E, 120.0 feet; thence S 45
degrees 25' W, 138.5 feet to the P.O.B.
This parcel extends to the waters edge of
the AuSable River.

Date: May 16, 1994

Elizabeth Wieland
County Clerk
-26-2-9-16-23-30

Mortgage Sale

Default has occurred in a mortgage made by
Robert L. Dingee and Christine A. Dingee,
husband and wife, to First National Bank of
Michigan dated March 19, 1993, and recorded
on March 26, 1993, in liber 356 page 451,
Crawford County records. No proceedings are
pending to recover any part of the debt, which is
now \$40,636.54.

The mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of
the property, at public auction to the highest
bidder, on Thursday, June 2, 1994, at 10 a.m.
local time, at front door of Crawford County
Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, Crawford
County, Michigan, the place of the Circuit Court.
The property will be sold to pay the amount then
due on the mortgage, together with interest at
14.95 percent, legal costs, attorney fees, and
also any taxes and insurance that the mortgagee
pays before the sale.

The property is located in the Township of
South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan,

and is described in the mortgage as:

Lot Numbered 7 and the North 1/2 of Lot
Numbered 6, Red Pine Acres as recorded in
Liber 3 of Plats, Page 7, Crawford County
Records.

The redemption period will be six months
from the date of sale; however if the property is
abandoned, the redemption period will be one
month from the date of sale.

Date: May 5, 1994
First National Bank of Michigan
Joseph B. Backus, attorney
P.O. Box 794
East Lansing, MI 48826

-12-19-26-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 94-005214-IE
Estate of BETTY ANN BOHN, 370-16-
7528.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or
affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was
Rt. 5 Box 5395, Grayling, Michigan 49738 died
9/12/93.

An instrument dated March 11, 1957 has
been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all
claims against the estate will be forever barred
unless presented to the independent personal
representative, Martin O. Bohn, Rt. 5 Box 5395,
Grayling, MI 49738, or to both the independent
personal representative and the Crawford County
Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738,
within 4 months of the date of publication of this

notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be
thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons
entitled to it.

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SYNOPSIS Lovells Township Regular Meeting of the Board on 5-10-94

PRESENT: Schaibly, Hopp, Haberland,
Duby, Fuchs and three citizens. Meeting was
called to order at 7:02 by Supervisor Schaibly.
Minutes of the 4-12-94 regular board meeting
were accepted. Current bills in the amount of
\$6,365.83 in the General Fund, \$2,076.78 in the
Fire Fund, \$1,173.63 in the Landfill Fund and
\$37.29 in the Liquor Fund were approved to be
paid. Treasurer's report was accepted as
presented.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letters were received from County Clerk,
DNR, Frederic Township, Crawford County
Sheriff's office, Crawford County Road
Commission, Consumers Power Company and
Crawford Central Emergency Dispatch.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fire Department had three runs. Zoning Board
and Board of Appeals met 4-4-94, two building
permits were issued, and there was one variance
violation. Liquor Inspectors April report placed
on file.

NEW BUSINESS:

September white goods pickup is changed to
Saturday, Aug. 27, 1994 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, June 4, white goods pickup remains
the same.

Discussed repair of tractor/mower with
possibility of trading in.

Schaibly spoke on meeting with other
Township Supervisors to discuss landfill.

Discussed quotes on replacing boiler.

A No Smoking Policy was passed for the
Lovells Township Hall effective 5-10-94.

Smoking is not allowed in any room of the hall,
at any time, for any reason, with the only
exception being when the hall is rented out for
private parties, and smoking then will be at the
sole discretion of the one renting the hall.

Election Inspectors pay was raised from \$4.40
to \$5 per hour. Election Chairperson pay was
raised from \$4.65 to \$5.25 per hour.

Transfer Station Attendants pay was raised
from \$4.40 to \$5 per hour.

Maintenance person pay was raised from
\$5.85 to \$6 per hour and assistant maintenance
person from \$5 to \$5.25 per hour.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.
Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

* NOTICE *

**City Environmental Services
will be running its normally
scheduled trash pickup routes
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This year, 20,000 copies of the free, non-denominational Christian comic will be distributed across northern lower Michigan, the Upper Peninsula and beyond. Last summer, only 5,500 copies of the annual publication were released.

The significant increase in copies is largely due to the efforts of Mount Hope and its pastor, Rev. Paul Boerger. Mount Hope council members chose not only to renew the church's support of the comic this summer, but also to

gather further sponsorship from other Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations. Through the work of Rev. Boerger, Redeemer Lutheran of Marquette and St. Luke of Ann Arbor pledged their support as well.

The free comic is written and drawn by former Grayling resident, Kurt Kolka, as a hobby. Grayling native, Mitch Linendoll, assists Kolka with computer typesetting for each issue.

The eight-page, full-color, tabloid features the adventures of The Cardinal, a masked hero, and carries a

Christian message.

Cardinal Adventures #4 is available locally at Mary's Corner Book Swap, Grayling, and Northend Grocery in Frederic, as well as other stores and restaurants.



LaCroix set to perform at Nick's on June 5th

Nick's Restaurant in Kalkaska will once again set the stage for the talents of The LaCroix Music Ministry.

Due to the tremendous success of their March 20th program, the LaCroix's will be performing their selections of Christian contemporary,

gospel and traditional music for the community.

Just a Closer Walk With Thee, will be the theme as they welcome the public to share with them in an evening of musical fellowship on Sunday, June 5, at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided.

The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Memorial Day

Memorial Day reminds us of the price of liberty. As patriotic Americans place flowers and flags upon the graves of fallen servicemen, they show respect and appreciation for the brave soldiers who shed their blood for our freedom. From the earliest history of our nation, words like, "Give me liberty or give me death" by Patrick Henry, have reminded each generation of the value placed on liberty. Liberty is that God-given right which frees each person to exercise soul liberty in obeying God's will. God's words of divine liberty were engraved on the liberty bell, "...proclaim liberty throughout [all] the land unto all the inhabitants thereof..." (LEV 25:10).

Talking with soldiers who have risked their lives for their country, they often express concerns that the country they fought for is disappearing. The moral standards of God, home, and country are being replaced with

many choices of personal vices. Government has usurped from God the authority over all "rights." Government defends as "victims" the "villains" who are openly attacking and destroying our culture from within. Our liberty is being robbed in the name of protection. Financial liberty is robbed from us and redistributed by government "compassion." The next generation is being brainwashed by "political correctness" into blaming their ancestors for cultural conflict. Our forefathers fought and died to destroy the evils of Communism and Socialism in other countries, but today in America these old ideologies are being adopted as change.

This Memorial Day season we also mourn the recent death of Russell Amos Kirk, of Mecosta, Michigan. Kirk wrote *The Conservative Mind* in 1953. He labored successfully to reconnect American conservatism with our intellectual roots. Every part of American conservatism has been impacted by his prolific pen. He even helped Bill Buckley launch *National Review*. While the American liberal

establishment may still control most money, power, education, government, and entertainment inside America, they stand trembling as an empty shell of decaying humanistic ideology. Men like Kirk have exposed their evil errors to the light of the truth.

Our primary obligation is to submit, not to those who would enslave us, but to God who has liberated us. (ACS 4:18-20). May we determine this Memorial Day, "...where the Spirit of the Lord [is], there [is] liberty." (2CO 3:17). "And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts." (PSA 119:45). Follow God's perfect law of liberty. (JA 1:25). "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (JOH 8:32). Let us never forget that in Christ we are free indeed. (JOH 8:36).

Pastor "B"

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Years later... death divides Bobbie and Billy... friends all their lives. They went off to war. "Bang, bang..."

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For over a century, American men and women have fought for our freedom. Family and friends have been separated by the ravages of war and the finality of death. This Memorial Day, as we honor those who are no longer with us, let us pray for peace, for war is no game. Death is "for keeps".



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John 3:1-21	Mark 10:13-16	Mark 10:46-52	2 Corinthians 4:1-15	2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10	2 Corinthians 5:11-21	Philippians 1:12-30

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Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. John Shipman
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) .. 7 p.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. • Roscommon
275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) .. 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Ilija Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday School 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
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Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
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(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
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Coffee Hour 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

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Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
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(The second Sunday of each month)
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Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
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Pastor James Durfee
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

Our Dying World

Is our world on the brink of death
The victim of man's unbridled greed
This world where we must have what we want
Which is much more than we need

Have we in our quest for prosperity
Damaged our world beyond repair
With our stripping the world of its resources
Simply because we can see some dollars there

Just as the lumbermen once stripped our land of trees
To build the cities that are dying today
Anything that there is a market for
Is ripped from the earth today

With the logging machinery of today
Forests of today are waste land tomorrow
Will the wild exploitation of our resources today
Lead us down the trail of death and sorrow

The woods are full of oil rigs
Pumping the last drops from each pool
Are those the actions of thinking men
Or of the wastrel and fool

Where man once lived with the land
It now seems man and earth are at war
What happens if man wins the battle
And strips the earth of every store

Greed not need is killing our world
For the world has only so much to give
When we've stripped the world of every resource
How will those who follow live?



TERRIER MIX NEEDS A HOME--This male terrier mix is housebroken, 2 years old, and a very nice dog who is good with children. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

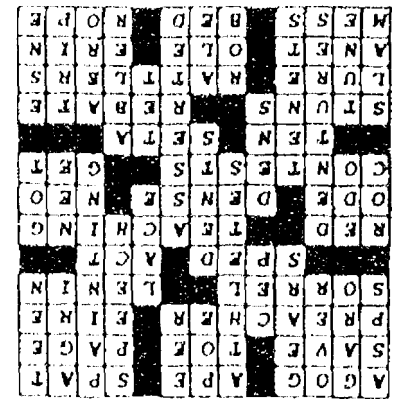
Be careful of toys that have small parts that can be bitten off and swallowed by your pet, as well as those that are made of synthetic rubber or any other material that can be chewed into small pieces and swallowed.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

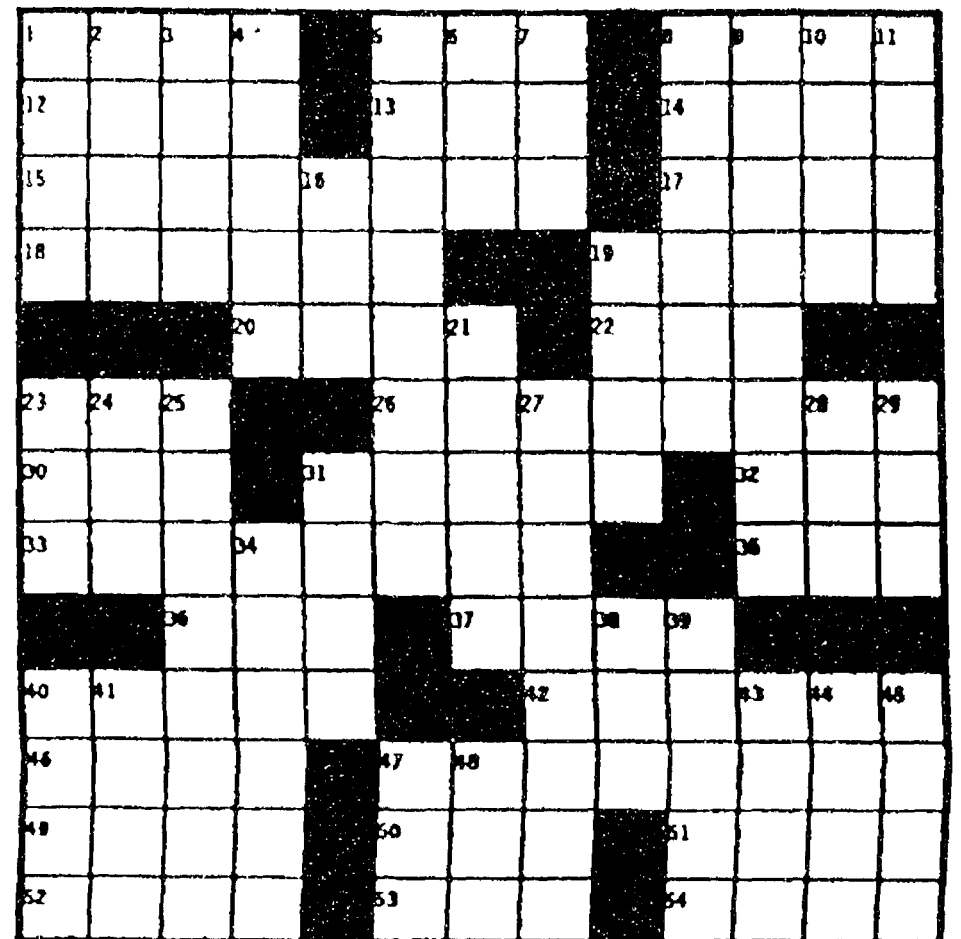
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8. Argument
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20. Raced
22. Perform
23. Color
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30. Poem
31. Thick
32. New
33. Matches
35. Sire
36. Decade
37. Caterpillar hair
40. Dazes
42. Refund
46. Bait
47. Certain snakes
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50. Bullfight cry

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



51. Ireland, poetic
52. Disorder
53. Bunk
54. Cord
- DOWN
1. Viper, pl.
2. Indo-Chin. language
3. Finished
4. Outfits
5. Sports contest, pl.
6. Am. writer
7. Ever
8. Lecture
9. One of the arts
10. Fields, Lat.
11. Adolescent
16. Wine-plant, Fr.
19. 13th wedding anniversary
21. Small depression
23. Fabulous bird
24. Taro root
25. Artificial teeth
27. Aver
28. Bom
29. Obtained
31. Lairs
34. Doctrines
38. Lunar new year
39. More capable
40. Shut violently
41. Song
43. Pert to flight
44. Stumble
45. Serf
47. Steal
48. Eng. beer



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago May 27, 1971

How would you like to spend 52 weeks a year at Camp Grayling?

The Camp Grayling Detachment does. That's because it's their job. All but two of the 37 enlisted men and 12 officers are full-time federal employees. When they drill, they drill at Camp Grayling...but they also work there five days a week.

The Grayling Detachment will service troops at the camp on 26 weekends of the year, mostly in spring, summer and fall.

City Manager William Valusek reported to the Avalanche Monday that three stop signs were stolen from the corner of Lawndale and Date Streets over the weekend. The city is seeking any information leading to their recovery.

Bright and early Monday morning, May 31, will find the members of the local Women's Club at their clubhouse preparing stacks of pancakes and sausages for pilots and their families who will be landing at the Grayling Airport, for the Memorial Day Fly-in Breakfast.

A Grayling Youth Booster Club was organized at a meeting held last Thursday evening, May 20.

Officers and board members elected at this meeting to serve the first year are: Jim Bendig, president; Jack Mead, vice-president; and Robert Hannan, secretary/treasurer. Named to the executive board are: Irving McIsaac, LeRoy Papendick, Jim Kitchen, and Tom St. Germain.

The group will be a fund raising organization to be used for various youth projects in the county.

The finish of a year-long project is now in sight for four dedicated industrial arts students of Grayling High

School. Starting last fall, from hand-drawn sketches and floor plans, Fred Niederer and his "mini-construction" crew of Roger Ellison, Greg McClain and Danny Vollmer have nearly completed a model house in a 1 inch to 1 foot scale.

Glen Catt of Glen's Market this week announced the promotion of Tom Otto, now presently the assistant manager of the Grayling store, to store manager of the new Glen's Market #6 in Mio, soon to be under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton of Mt. Morris, spent the weekend with her parents, the Lyle Johnsons, coming to attend the wedding of Marilyn Johnson and Mark Hartman on Saturday night.

Dan King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer "Mud" King, has reenlisted in the Army, after being out for about a year, and left last Thursday morning for Fort Ord, CA.

Mrs. Bill (Beverly) Kinkerter is a patient at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She is in Room 21A and has been there since last week.

The Grayling High School baseball team split two games last week, defeating Alba 4-3 on May 17, and losing to Kalkaska 11-0 on May 20.

Thursday, May 27th, has been officially set as Senior Skip Day.

Parents of seniors are asked to make sure their child does not talk them into having several skip days.

Parents of underclassmen should realize that this is a seniors only activity and underclassmen will not be excused for any skip day.

46 years ago May 27, 1948

Friday, June 4, will mark the beginning of graduation week, for a record class of 45 eligible seniors when

the baccalaureate exercises are held in the high school auditorium. Due to the unexpected change in the Annual Skip Day plans, the exercises and final examinations were set ahead to allow the class to make the trip to Niagara Falls on June 6, 7, and 8.

Very good progress has been made on the widening projects on US-27 within the city limits of Grayling.

Robert Lozon and Jack Richardson will again be among the over 900 Michigan high school lads that will trek to the Michigan State Campus in early June for the 11th annual Wolverine Boy's State, sponsored by the American Legion of Michigan.

Mrs. Otto Peterson and daughter, Mrs. William Hoffman, gave a supper at the Peterson cabin "Cedar Crest" in honor of the former's mother's birthday, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly McClain and C. Johnson of Houghton Lake enjoyed a grill supper Sunday with Mrs. Bert Dannenburg at her cabin on the Manistee River.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman of Gagetown left Tuesday, after spending two weeks with their daughter and family, the Willard Cornells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Elston of Flint spent the weekend with their daughter and family, and Mrs. Elston is remaining for the week. Mrs. J. E. Strong and Mrs. R. E. Trenaman accompanied them also for the weekend.

Guests of Mrs. Minnie Hartley this week included Mr. and Mrs. William Schrieber of Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. James Appleton of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Fairview and Arthur Clark of Bridgeport, OH.

Edwin Funck is the proud owner of a new Pontiac streamline deluxe coupe, purchased from Parsons & Lamm, Pontiac Sales and Service.

Mrs. Ester Peterson was hostess to the Jolly Nine Club at the potluck dinner, Thursday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Robert LaMotte.

Visiting the Byron Randolphs were Mrs. Randolph's brother James Leadbeater, his wife and son, Donald, of San Diego, CA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivan McEvers are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter at Mercy Hospital, May 11. She will be known as Janet Marie.

Mrs. Robert Gildner has returned from Cass City where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevem.

A number of friends met last Wednesday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. P. Carroll with a house warming

party at Lovells Ladies Club Room.

69 years ago May 28, 1925

Mrs. Hattie Bissonette and son, Claude, who have been spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Bay City and Pinconning, have returned home.

Hugh Cline of Great Falls, MT, arrived last Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Charles Fehr and family. Mrs. Fehr had not seen her brother in 22 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Klock of South Haven motored to Grayling Saturday and spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home Monday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin, Sunday, May 17. Miss Bunny Montour celebrated her birthday anniversary by entertaining a number of her girl friends.

St. Mary's Church is undergoing a series of repairs this spring. A fine new cement block foundation and new steps have just been completed and now painters are busy applying paint on both the interior and exterior.

Carl Johnson and George Olson of this city, Olaf Michelson of Detroit and Waldemar Olson of East Jordan took a fishing trip into the wilds of Canada last weekend and returned with a fine catch of trout. They had on display at "Dad" Hansons about 50 beauties ranging from four to 19 pounds.

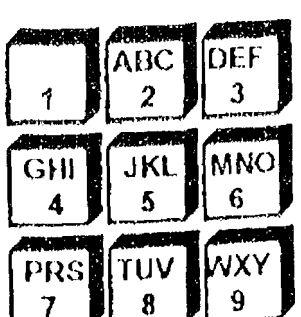
The Grayling Board of Trade is giving a banquet at the club rooms complimentary to Dr. C. A. Canfield, who is leaving Grayling.

Fourteen jolly boys and girls were guests of Jerome Kessler Saturday afternoon at a birthday party. He was celebrating his 12th birthday.

Otto L. Reed of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. C. H. Hathaway has located in Grayling and will be at the home of his sister. Mr. Reed is a professional violin and piano player.

Nels P. Olson celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary last Sunday and in honor of the occasion his children from out of the city, together with those residing here, enjoyed the event with him and the festivities took place at the parental home.

The Tom Thumb wedding held at the school auditorium Tuesday evening was a great success. The bride, Beatrice Peterson, and the groom, Jack Hollowell were very sweet and caused much admiration.

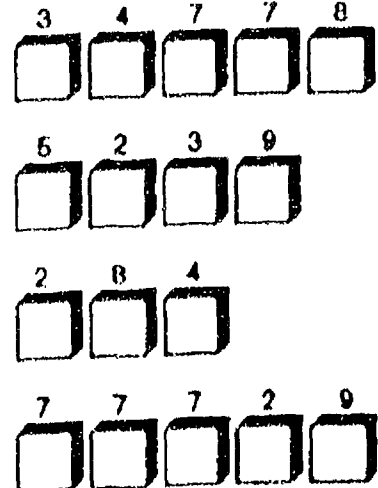


CALL LETTERS

The Linking Word Game by Doug Hundley #102

Each number represents one of the "call letters" shown above. The correct letters form words which are linked to each other in common usage.

Example:
BOXCAR, AROSCOTCH
(Try shorter words first)



ANSWERS FOR #102: FIRST, LADY, BUG, SPRAY

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: June 5-11, 1994

- ARIES
March 21-April 19
- TAURUS
April 20-May 20
- GEMINI
May 21-June 20
- CANCER
June 21-July 22
- LEO
July 23-Aug 22
- VIRGO
Aug 23-Sept 22
- LIBRA
Sept 23-Oct 22
- SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 21
- SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22-Dec 21
- CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 19
- AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18
- PISCES
Feb 19-March 20

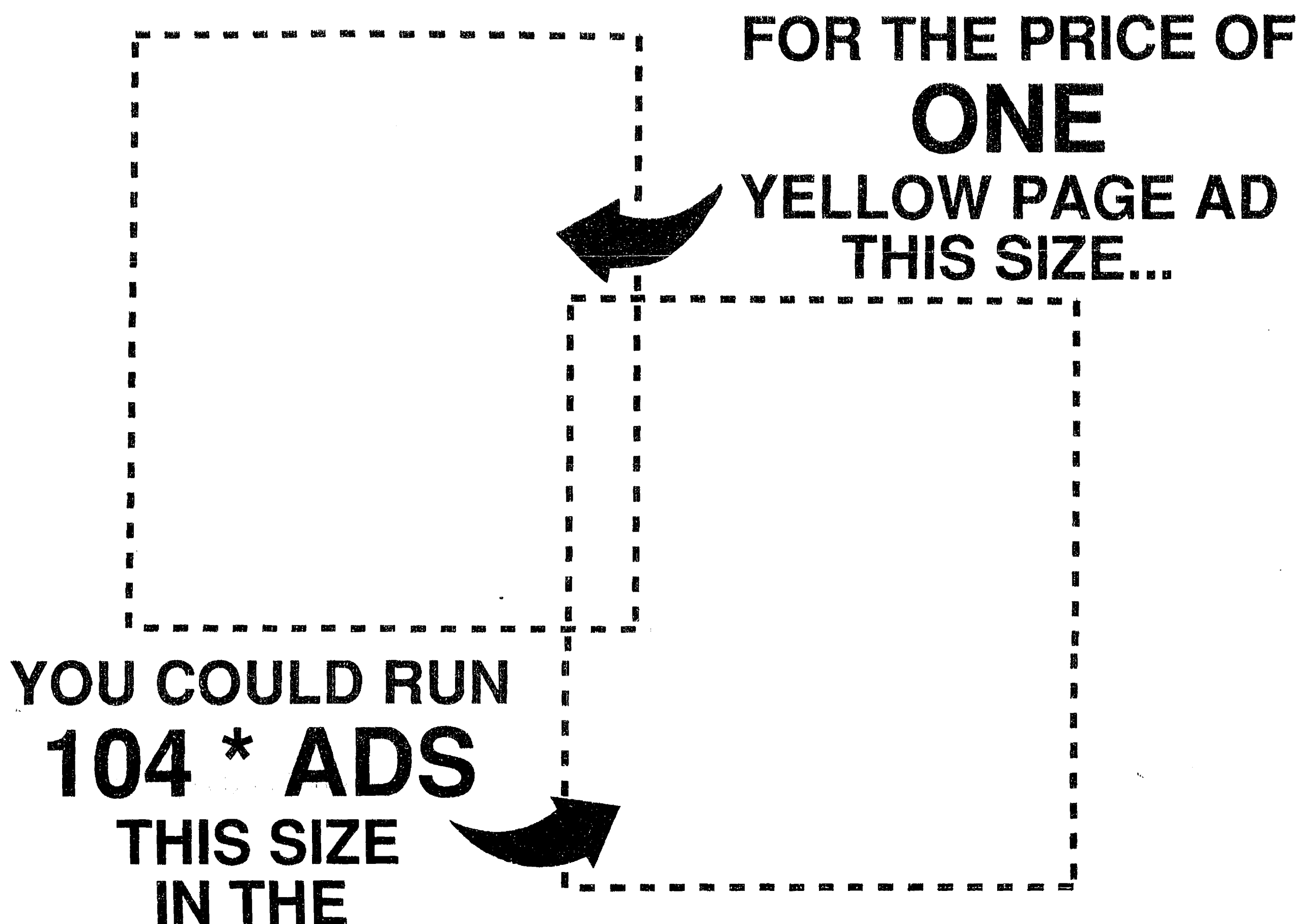
You will make the right decision if you listen to the voice of experience; and remember.. maturity does not always come with age. An inspiration you have today may well become a profit making venture tomorrow. Heed your instincts. Expect to be overly busy this week. You may have to neglect some mundane duties and devote more time to current project. Come to an understanding with loved one. Accept what is offered and be grateful. There may be time for more in the future. Your introverted manner dilutes your effectiveness in one-on-one confrontations. Summon up greater confidence. Be strong. Emotional baggage is stifling your ability to think coherently. Try to take a more objective view of the situation. Drop out of view and take care of matters "behind-the-scenes". A good building starts with a firm foundation. You may be involved in secret negotiations. Give no evidence that you have access to privileged information. Keep silent. Your business savvy will win clients and impress VIP'S. Devote quality time to an authority figure and show your "stuff". Good time to look into classes centering around your creativity. Spend the summer toning your mind as well as your body. Finish small home improvement projects and begin concentrating on a large one. Profitability should be an issue. Romance could fall through. Don't lose heart or sleep over something that was never meant to be. Stay confident.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- May 29, 1932 - World War I veterans began arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't scheduled to receive for another 13 years.
- May 30, 1431 - Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France.
- May 31, 1970 - Tens of thousands of people in Peru died in an earthquake.
- June 1, 1980 - Cable News Network made its debut as the first all-news television service.

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Third Section

Viking girls trounce Alcona twice for first season wins

"It feels good to win." - Coach Rebecca Brown

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer
Coach Rebecca Brown's Grayling Viking varsity softball squad broke into the winning column against the team from Lincoln-Alcona on Friday, May 20. Then the Vikings continued their winning streak in a 7-5 victory over Elk Rapids in the opener of a Monday, May 23 doubleheader.

Vikings combined for 35 hits, 26 runs-batted-in and 57 stolen bases.

Senior Viking Heather Bindschatel was named Viking of the Week for her performance, going 4-for-4 at the plate, with three RBIs and three steals. Bindschatel took the second game victory from the mound, allowing only

three walks, one strike-out and seven Alcona hits.

In the first game senior Val Elmy picked up the win on three strike-outs, six Alcona hits and 19 walks.

The team statistics for both games versus Lincoln-Alcona are as follows:

Grayling Vikings 21-21
Lincoln-Alcona Tigers 18-5

Grayling Vikings 7-3
Elk Rapids Elks 5-9

NAME	HITS	RBI	STEAL
Bindschatel	4	3	3
Blaauw	4	1	4
Elmy	5	4	9
Lauczy	1	1	2
Micek	4	5	8
Parker	4	2	6
Sabin	5	2	7
Straw	2	2	4
St. Germain	4	1	10

In collecting its first victories of the season against Lincoln-Alcona, the

Baseball team wins one of four

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer
The GHS varsity baseball team hosted teams from Lincoln-Alcona on Friday, May 20, and Elk Rapids on Monday, May 23 in doubleheader action, but the Vikings came away with only one victory in four games.

Grayling Vikings 6-2
Elk Rapids Elks 5-12

On Monday, senior Viking pitcher Chris Wolcott threw a five-hitter in a game in which the lead changed hands several times. The Elks hung tough, only allowing five Viking hits as well.

With the score tied 5-5 in the bottom of the sixth inning, junior Viking Shane Hinkle singled in the final run to give Grayling the 6-5 victory.

Hitting for the Vikings were Hinkle with two singles, Wolcott who blasted a two-run double, junior Chip Waite hit a triple and junior Chris Jones, added a single.

Hinkle was Coach Fred Wolcott's choice for Viking of the Week. Hinkle

has led the team in batting, hitting at nearly a .500 clip through most of the season.

In the nightcap, the Vikings ran into a buzz saw on the Elk Rapids mound and, collecting only two hits, fell to the Elks 12-2.

Juniors Steve Bugyi and Scott Longendyke picked up the only Viking hits. Bugyi's hit was a double, Longendyke's a single.

Junior hurler Chip Waite, pitching for the Vikes, was tagged with the loss.

Grayling Vikings 6-1
Lincoln-Alcona Tigers 10-10

On Friday, May 20, the Lincoln-Alcona Tigers visited Grayling with two of the best pitchers in the Huron Division of the Great Northern Conference.

In the opener, the Alcona pitcher Darwin Ginder struck out the first 11 Vikings he faced enroute to an 18-strike-out game. He helped his own

cause by belting three home runs to secure the 10-6 victory.

Despite Ginder's strong performance, the Vikings finally began connecting, and eventually rapped out 11 hits to Alcona's eight.

Hitting for Grayling were Wolcott, who went 3-for-5 at the plate, Waite 2-for-4, Hinkle 2-for-5 and Jones 2-for-4. Longendyke and sophomore Andy Perrin rapped out one hit apiece.

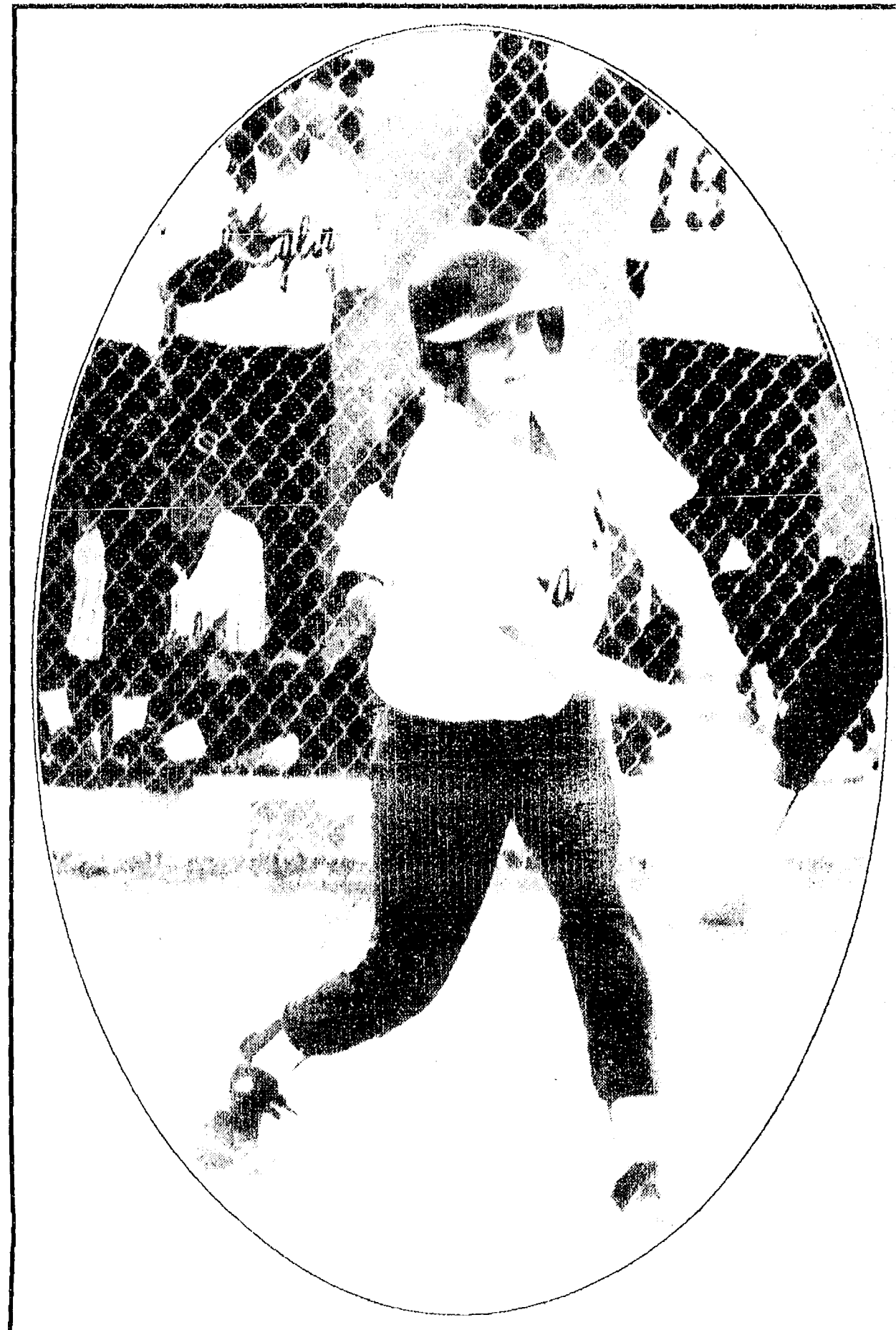
Wolcott took the loss, striking out ten Alcona batters.

In the nightcap, the Vikings could only collect five hits, all singles, from Alcona's Robert Goddard. Goddard struck out 11 Vikings in the 10-1 victory.

Collecting hits for the Vikings were Perrin, Hinkle, Wolcott, Longendyke and Bugyi.

Junior Chip Waite took the loss for the Vikings.

Grayling's next game is Thursday, May 26, when they travel to Onaway for the last conference battle of the year.



SHE CONNECTS--Viking softball standout Nicole Parker gets another hit.

Flaim and McIsaac open '94 Little League season

On May 16, veteran Grayling Youth Booster Club Bingo workers Elmo Flaim and Irving McIsaac threw out the first pitches at Grayling Little League's McIsaac and Millikin fields. Flaim and McIsaac were honored by Little League for their tremendous efforts to youth programs in the area. With the cold dark clouds of winter clearing to the bright sunshine of a new baseball season, Flaim and McIsaac started the 29th year of organized ball for youth in Grayling.

Participation in Grayling Little League is at an all time high as close to 300 youth are registered and playing. There are currently 25 teams sponsored by local businesses and organizations with the league itself set to send six more teams to July All Star Tournament play. Under the leadership of past president and former CMU baseball standout, Jim Tobin,

the program has tripled in size necessitating the development of two new fields and plans for three additional diamonds. In maintaining such progress outstanding contributions have been made this year by the following board members: Dana Anderson with concessions, Chris Golnick (348-2495) with equipment distribution, Dianne Tobin as player agent, Mary Kay Blaauw in fund raising, and Tom Ritter, with help from Dan's Plumbing & Heating, in structural maintenance.

The two opening games saw GSB downing McDonalds 12 to 6 on the pitching of David Hawkins at Millikin Field and Mac's Drugs beating Weyerhaeuser 9 to 4 with Steve Sherbert going the distance. In the nightcap spectators witnessed two stellar pitching performances as Millikin's Eli Tobin defeated Sylvester's Ray Trudgcon, 3 to 0. Tobin only allowed Kane Madsen's sharply hit triple to the wall and two other base hits in route to the first complete game shutout in recent league history. Fireballing, Trudgcon tossed a no-hitter in the losing cause; beset only by several untimely walks and overthrows.

League standings and game scores will be included each week during the season in the Avalanche. Coaches are expected to submit game reports following each game or call in reports to division vice presidents by 9 a.m. on Saturday mornings. Grayling Little League is a non-profit organization which relies on the generous support of businesses, civic organizations, community volunteers, and loyal parents, relatives and friends. Persons interested in donating time, effort or resources are encouraged to contact league secretary John Junttila for appropriate coordination.



PLAY BEGINS AT MILLIKIN FIELD--Elmo Flaim throws out the first ball at Millikin Field to open the 1994 Little League season.



PLAY BEGINS AT McISAAC FIELD--Irving McIsaac throws out the first ball at McIsaac Field to open the 1994 Little League season.



LEADING OFF FROM FIRST BASE--Viking Chip Waite waits for the pitch after having just cracked a single of his own in Viking baseball action against the Lincoln-Alcona Tigers.

Girls' golf team ends season at regionals

The Grayling Viking girls' golf team ended its season on Friday, May 20 in regional tournament action at Gracewil Country Club in Grand Rapids.

The Vikings finished in the middle of the 15-school pack, turning in a total score of 632 for 18 holes.

Five Vikings competed in the match. Turning in the low score of 102 was freshman Shilee Reed. Seniors Amy Kelley and Nettie Deman followed with 123 and 127, respectively.

Deman received Coach Laura

Schans' pick for Viking of the week for her performance through the season.

"Nettie has never missed a practice and has done very well this year," Schans said. "She's been a good team leader."

Also competing for Grayling were senior Jamie Evans, who shot a 132, and freshman Brion Davis, who finished the course with a 148.

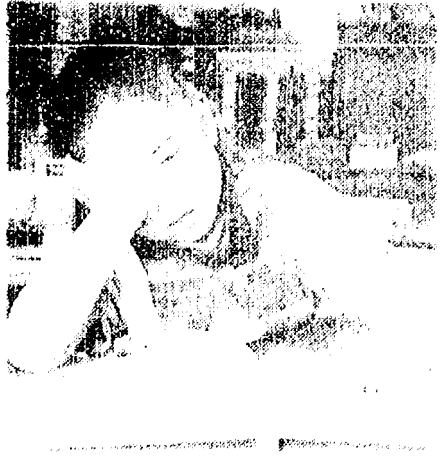
On their way to Grand Rapids, the Vikings stopped in Mt. Pleasant on Friday to take on the Mt. Pleasant Oiler girls.

The girls dropped the match to Mt. Pleasant by a score of 286-298. Reed led the Viking scorers with a 52, followed by Kelley with 53, Evans 63, Deman 64, and Davis who shot a 66.

A highlight for the girls was watching Ladies Professional Golfing Association (LPGA) tour pro Kelly Robbins of Mt. Pleasant practicing for her next tournament.

With the season complete, the team is now looking forward to the annual Viking golf banquet at the Grayling Country Club on Friday, May 28 at 6 p.m.

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NBHA races Sunday, May 29 at Hawk Hill Farm

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May 29.

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Hawk Hill Farm is in NBHA District 2, with owner Geri Olson the District 2 director. Olson and co-trainer Patti DeGeer are certified barrel racing trainers and have achieved much success on the national barrel racing circuit.

For more information, persons may call Olson at (517) 348-9037.

JV boys lose both ends of doubleheader to Alcona

The Grayling Viking junior varsity baseball team traveled to Lincoln-Alcona on Friday, May 20 and came home on the losing end of a doubleheader. Alcona won the first game, 23-3, and the second, 8-7.

In the first game the losing pitcher for the Vikings was sophomore Scott Hartman. Collecting Viking hits were Hartman and sophomores Jason

Hatfield, Justin Eddy and Nick Schreiner, and freshman Tim Anderson.

In the nightcap, the losing pitcher was freshman Eddy Baynham. Hitting for the Vikes were Hartman, Eddy, Hatfield and sophomores David Harris, Travis Weaver and Andy Ignash, and freshmen Bob Deman and Aaron Perrin.

GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

League standings and scores		Bear's Country Inn	
Major Division		Grayling Eagles Ladies Auxiliary	
Grayling State Bank	2-0	5/17/94	
Millikin Construction	2-0	Fox Construction, 16, Ladies Auxiliary Eagles, 15.	
Sylvester's	1-1	Ryan Swope, 7 strikeouts.	
Mac's Drugs	1-1	5/19/94	
Weyerhaeuser	0-2	Knights of Columbus, 9, Bear's Country Inn, 8.	
McDonalds	0-2	George Bielak, double and triple. Rochette's 10, Fox Construction, 3. Justin Fenn, two putouts at the plate.	
5/16/94		5/20/94	
GSB 16, McDonalds, 6.		Knights of Columbus, 10, Ladies Auxiliary Eagles, 9.	
Hawkins, WP 1-0, Mitchell LP 0-1. Millikin's 3, Sylvester's 0.		Mike Nolp, two doubles.	
Tobin WP 1-0, 3 hits, 14 KO's		Minor Division	
Burkett, winning run.		Glen's Market	
Trudgeon LP, 0-1, 0 hits, 9 KO's; Madsen, triple; Jansen, double.		Mercy Hospital	
Mac's, 9, Weyerhaeuser, 4.		Little Caesars	
Sherrert, WP, 1-0.		Holiday Inn	
Long, LP, 0-1.		Davis Jewelry	
5/18/94		5/17/94	
Sylvester's 6, Weyerhaeuser, 2.		Glen's Market, 8, Little Caesars 6.	
Rankin, WP 1-0, 0 hits, 6 KO's; Kersey, double; McCurdy, double.		Adam Kaiser, 3 for 4.	
Stephan, LP 0-1.		Mercy Hospital, 13, Davis Jewelry, 5.	
GSB 26, Mac's Drugs, 0.		5/19/94	
Wilson, WP, 1-0, 4 KO's, no-hitter. Herrick, LP, 0-1.		Little Caesars, 8, Holiday Inn, 6.	
Millikin's, 14, McDonald's, 6.		Glen's Market, 12, Davis Jewelry, 9.	
M. D'Amour, WP, 1-0, Burkett, double and single; Tobin 4 for 4.		Kyle Fleischmann, 2 runs scored.	
M. Mitchell, LP, 0-2.		5/20/94	
Major/Minor Division		Mercy Hospital, 16, Holiday Inn, 8.	
Knights of Columbus	2-0		
Rochette's	1-0		
Fox Construction	1-1		

G. R. A. STANDINGS

T-Ball games for : Tuesday, May 31

Grayling Auto Repair Red Sox vs. Baynham Forest Products Tigers; Chemical Bank North Cardinals vs. Grayling Ford Lincoln Mercury Braves.

Wednesday, June 1

Dan's Plumbing & Service Blue Jays vs. Big Boy Restaurant Yankees; Nester's Chevrolet Dodgers vs. Scheer Motors Cubs.

Thursday, June 2

Glen's Markets Pirates vs. Fick & Sons Astros.

Youth Softball standings

Empire National Bank Angels 2-0
Sorenson Insurance
Agency White Sox 2-0
Weyerhaeuser Rangers 1-1
Sylvester's Royals 0-2

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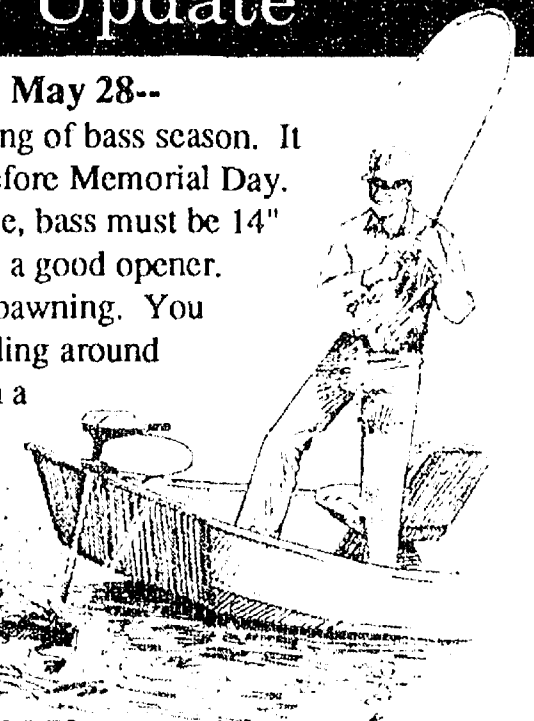
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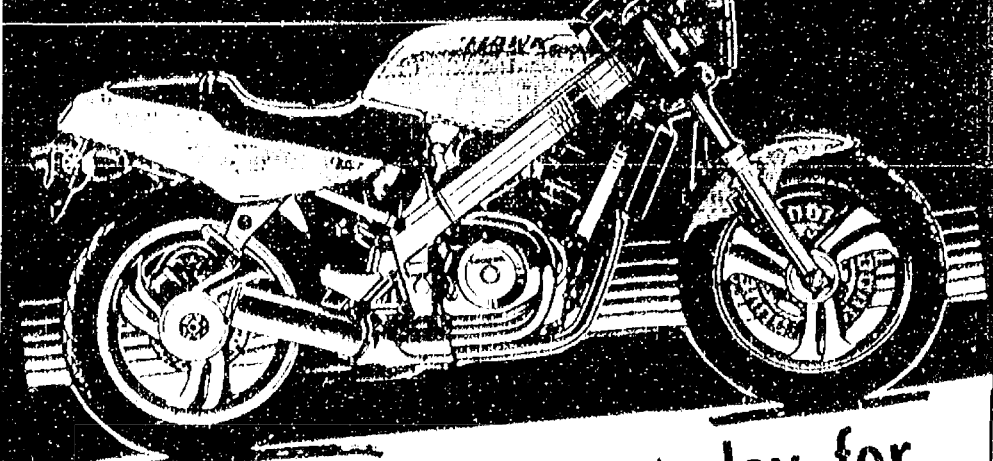
Next Saturday is the opening of bass season. It always opens the Saturday before Memorial Day. Remember last year's new rule, bass must be 14" to keep them. This should be a good opener. The bass will be near shore spawning. You can really have some fun wading around the shoreline and fishing with a small hook and night crawler allowing it to sink slowly to the bottom. A good lake to fish this way is Cub Lake, about 12 miles west of Grayling near Bear Lake, off M-72.



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BASEBALL

Junior **Shane Hinkle**, battling close to the .500 mark has led his team for most of the 1994 season.



SOFTBALL

Senior **Heather Bind-schatel** led her team in the field and on the mound to two victories over Alcona.



GOLF

Senior **Nettie Deman** has consistently been a team leader and helped her teammates through the season.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

The Grayling Country Club team proved to be just too much for the Fox Run men in their annual challenge match over the Fox Run track. Grayling posted a 36 stroke margin of victory, 1591 to 1555, to even the series at two wins each. Alex Marenko set the pace for the entire field with a score of 77. Brian Conklin and Herb Olson were close with 78. Fox Run medalist was Steve McNitt with 79. McNitt was the only home team player to break 80. Net score leaders for Grayling Country Club were Bill Worden, James Brown and Brian Conklin with 68. Clare Rood and Dave Lorian signed scores of 70 for the losing squad. Meanwhile, the Grayling ladies made it a clean sweep with a victory over the Fox Run ladies at the Grayling course. Rain delayed all matches and made scoring difficult throughout the day.

Clare Rood's hot hand continued as he fashioned an excellent net 33 in the Wednesday men's league to pace all fourth flighters. Partner Jim Engelhard added net 36 and the team swept to a 14 point victory. Teammates Doug

Allen and Mike Nowak each posted 35s to garner 13.5 points. Steve Such earns super sub honors this week on the strength of his net 35 in a losing cause. Dave Dougherty came alive in third flight with net 35 as he and partner Bob Murphy gained a 13.5 point win. Glenn Jones and Jim Savage were blazing hot in their 16 to five drubbing to lead the entire league in point gathering. Rick Marshall and Roger Phelps brought in gross 39s to show the strength of the second flight. Marshall's partner, Steve Stuck, as well as Phelps, netted at a torrid score of 31. Don Moore's net 34 would normally have gained low honors but not tonight. Bob Strey's net 34 did lead the first flight but opponents Bob Jansen and Jeff Nester inked a card that showed a combined gross of 79 to take 14.5 from the Strey-Abernathy duo. Tom Bailey's gross 38 lifted he and partner Jim Lederman to victory over Ed Furstenau III and newcomer Don Blalock.

The challenge, Ryder Cup Style, contest between Fox Run and Garland Golf Club will be held June 11 and 12.

Pairings for the Scotch and Best Ball matches are set. The Sunday round will feature 12 individual match play contests.

Rotary sponsors golf event July 7

The Grayling Rotary Club will sponsor its Fourth Annual Golf Outing on Thursday, July 7 at the Grayling Country Club.

The annual event is a four-person team, 18-hole scramble tournament open to men and women. Check-in for the event will start at 10 a.m., with a shotgun start at 11 a.m.

Cost is \$60 per person, and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, beverages with cooler and a steak dinner after the outing.

Numerous prizes will be awarded, such as longest drive, closest to the pin and hole-in-one.

For more information or to register, persons may call Scott Fick at (517) 348-7647 or Dan Wyers at 348-9266.

Tri-Triple tournament cancelled

The Tri-Triple 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament scheduled in Petoskey for June 4 and June 5, has been cancelled.

The intended purpose of this event was to: promote the city of Petoskey, attract tourists to the area during early June, stimulate economic activities in the area, and provide a quality event for the community and entrants.

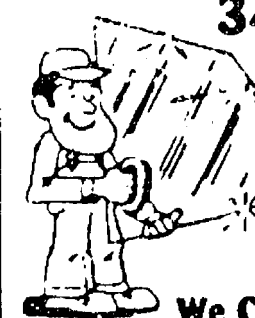
The Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to providing excellence in all its services to the community. Due to lack of pre-registered teams, it became evident that the above goals could not be realized and hence, the decision to cancel was made.

"We wish to thank those who came forward as sponsors, entrants and volunteer workers for this event," stated Petoskey chamber officials. "All monies received from sponsors and entrants will be refunded to them. We are sorry for any inconvenience this cancellation may cause the community."

"As support from local businesses was overwhelming, the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, city of Petoskey, and North Central Michigan College still hope in the future to be able to host a quality community event in Petoskey," they added.

For more information, persons may call (616) 348-5160.

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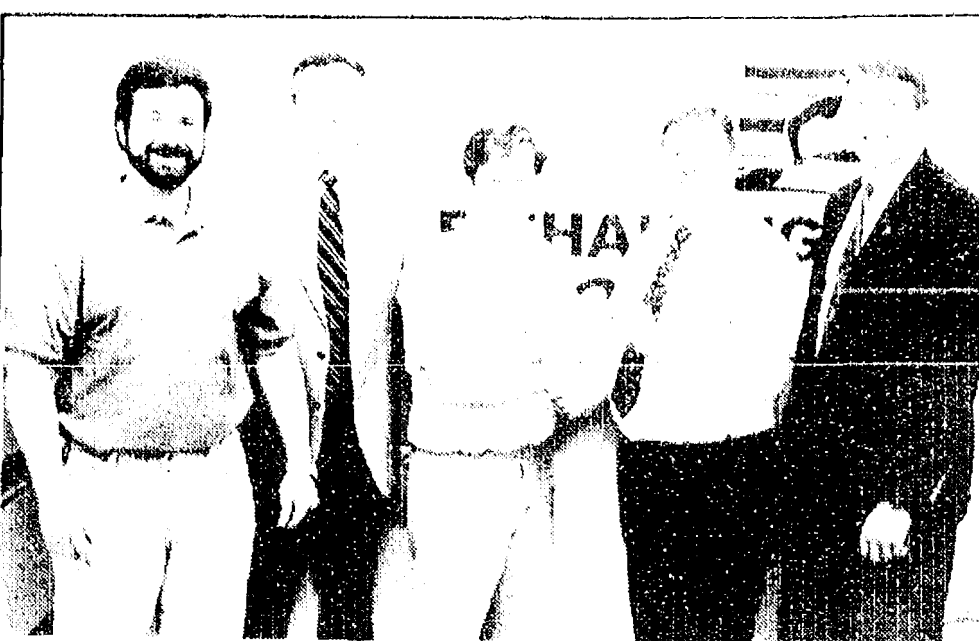
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Organizers preparing for 47th annual Canoe Marathon



AUSABLE CHALLENGE—(l-r) Steve Southard, John Cherven and Mike Dunkel of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe River Marathon Committee accept \$5,000 from Bill Noeske, the store director for the Grayling Glen's Market, and Vern Cavitch, director of advertising for Glen's. Glen's is sponsoring the AuSable Challenge Events.

The 1994 AuSable River Canoe Marathon will begin Saturday, July 30 with 40 or more two-person teams paddling the toughest canoe race in North America and most certainly the richest with a \$47,000 purse commemorating the 47th annual race.

Race organizers are busy preparing for the huge event which brings thousands of spectators to Grayling, who later follow the race through the night to the finish line in Oscoda. Teams paddle over 50,000 strokes non-stop, arriving 15 to 19 hours later at the shores of Lake Huron.

The Weyerhaeuser Company of Grayling is continuing as the primary sponsor of the event. Weyerhaeuser's commitment has helped increase the Marathon purse, making it more attractive to competitors from around the world. Two British teams will be competing in this year's event, along with teams from Texas and Quebec, among others.

Glen's Market sponsors the Challenge Races, a growing area of interest for experienced paddlers as well as novices. The Challenge Races include five classes and prize money is awarded in each of the categories.

Associate and contributing sponsors support the Marathon race at various levels, helping the all-volunteer committee organize North America's toughest, richest canoe race. The 1994 Associate Sponsors are GSB, Big Boy and Holiday Inn of Grayling.

Gold contributing sponsor is Georgia Pacific Corporation of Grayling, supporting the Marathon through bonus awards for teams breaking records in the women's, mixed and masters divisions of the Marathon. Silver contributing sponsors include Carlisle Paddle, Great Lakes Bancorp, Empire National Bank, Sawyer Canoe, Mac's Drugs, Mercy Hospital, Wolohan's of Grayling, C.F. Fick & Sons, Webb Design, Consumers Power, First of America and Chemical Bank.

Official product sponsors again this year are Pelican Products and Cellular One. In addition, the Northland Area Federal Credit Union was the official sponsor of the Moonlight On The Links Golf Outing, a successful Marathon fund raiser held last weekend at the Grayling Country Club.

Grayling's premier sporting event is also the second leg of the North American "Triple Crown" of Canoe Racing. The General Clinton Regatta, staged on the Susquehanna River in New York state over the Memorial holiday weekend, and La Classique de Canots, staged in Quebec over Labor Day weekend, complete the triple crown series. Several local paddlers are expected to compete in the General Clinton this weekend in Cooperstown, NY.

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is held in conjunction with Grayling's AuSable River Festival and the Oscoda area's AuSable River Days. The events recognize the unique importance of the AuSable River to these small northern Michigan communities.

Located in the heart of northern Michigan, 200 miles north of Detroit, Grayling is near the headwaters of both the AuSable and Manistee rivers, widely recognized as two of the finest trout fishing and canoeing streams in the United States. Oscoda, on US-23 and the shores of Lake Huron, is a favorite great lakes vacation spot and sport fishery.

For more information contact the Grayling Area Visitors Council at 1-800-YES-8837, or the Oscoda-AuSable Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-235-GOAL.

1994 Michigan bear hunt applications due June 15

The deadline to apply for a 1994 Michigan bear harvest license is June 15. A total of 5,096 licenses will be available in eight bear management units; seven of these are in the Upper Peninsula and one is in the Lower Peninsula. The 1994 bear season will include the following hunting periods: Sept. 10-Oct. 21 and Sept. 15-Oct. 26 in the Upper Peninsula's Amasa, Baraga, Bergland, Carney, Gwinn and Newberry Units; Sept. 10-16 on Drummond Island; and Sept. 16-22 in the northern Lower Peninsula's Red Oak Bear Management Unit. There is an additional hunt period in the Red Oak Unit Oct. 7-13 for bow and arrow only.

This year an experimental third hunt period has been added to the Gwinn Bear Management Unit for Sept. 25-Oct. 26. This experimental hunting period is one of the DNR's efforts to explore ways of providing more hunters with an opportunity to hunt bear.

The fee for a regular resident harvest license is \$14.35, and application forms are available at all DNR district and region offices, as well as from most license agents. There is no application fee for senior hunt license holders, but these applications are available only at DNR district and regional offices.

Comprehensive Lifetime License holders will receive their applications in the mail. Nonresidents must telephone the DNR License Control Section in Lansing at 517-373-1206 for an application and pay a \$150.35 application fee. Applicants for any of the above types of licenses may apply as an individual or with a partner.

This year, harvest tags will be issued by a random drawing. All resident applicants will be entered into the drawing with no preference, and have equal chances of drawing a tag. Nonresidents will receive no more than two percent of the tags. Successful applicants will be notified by July 18.

A participation license is required of bear hunters who are not issued a harvest tag but wish to actively participate in a bear hunt behind hounds. Those applying for a bear harvest tag may choose to receive a participation license if unsuccessful in the drawing for a tag; those not opting for a participation license will be refunded the full price of the application fee. Participation licenses are also available at DNR offices for those who did not apply for a harvest tag but choose to bear hunt with dogs.

For additional information, contact the DNR Wildlife Division in Lansing at 517-373-1263.

GRA offers play program

The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) will again offer its summer playground program for 11 weeks.

Children are welcome on both a weekly basis or a daily basis, with family rates available. Some activities from last summer included: weekly field trips, afternoons at Kneff Lake, arts and crafts, paddle boating, tie dyed t-shirts, team sports and nature hikes. There is no enrollment limit and staffing will reflect a safe ratio of participant to child.

On Saturday, May 7, the GRA held its fourth annual Kite Flying Day with 222 children taking their kites to the skies at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

The event was sponsored by CSI Industrial Systems, Corp. of Grayling. Each participant received a free kite and string. Volunteers from R.S.V.P.

helped with tying strings on the kites for the younger participants.

Consumers Power to oversee park on AuSable River

Consumers Power Co. has agreed to oversee management of Old Orchard Park on the AuSable River in Oscoda, on a one-year basis following Isco County's decision to terminate its lease to operate the facility. The park will open May 1.

"Out of consideration for the local community, and with an eye on the traditional May 1 opening of the park, we have agreed to keep this facility open in 1994," said Thomas W. Bowes, director of Consumers Powers hydro operations. "However, we are not in the park business. We will oversee

management of this facility for only one year. If an appropriate manager is not located — such as a college, or a local service club or recreational organization — we will review the situation and there is the possibility that Old Orchard Park would not be open in 1995," said Bowes.

Old Orchard Park includes 566 campsites on 185 acres. Consumers Power operates six hydroelectric plants on the AuSable River. The plants have a combined capacity of 41 megawatts, enough to serve a community of 31,000 people.

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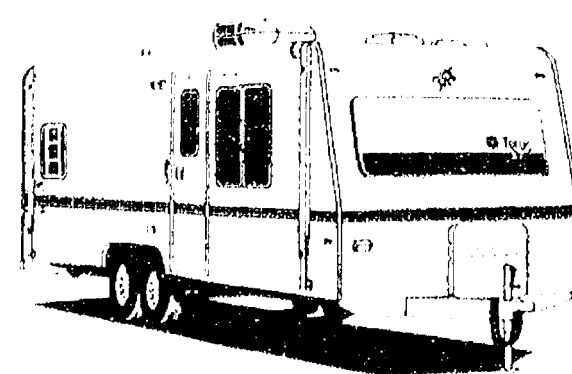
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AUSABLE CHURCH LEAGUE CHAMPS--Back row (left to right), Tim Krey, Clyde Holzbauer, Bob Smock, Derik Roy, Mark Harland, Rick Harland, Bill Dean and son, Zack; front row, Bill Hurd, Aaron Millikin, Jay Simon, Aaron Raymond, Chris Johnson, Pat Kucharek. Not pictured, Justin Roy and Guy Quigley.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Final Standings

St. Francis Episcopal Church	10-0
St. Michael's Roman Catholic	6-4
St. Mary's Roman Catholic	5-5
Grayling Free Methodist	4-6
Michelson Memorial Methodist	4-6
Grayling/Heritage Baptist	0-10

St. Francis Episcopal Church won the AuSable Church League basketball championship and elimination tournament for the fifth year in a row! This year St. Francis was undefeated going 10-0 and then winning all its five games in the tournament.

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To keep up-to-date and to access materials to educate yourself and your fellow citizens about water resources, simply call the LWVM's Citizen Information Center (CIC) at 1-800-292-5823.

"Michigan's citizens need to become aware of the issues that impact water quality," said Connie Ferguson, president of the League of Women Voters of Michigan, "because through our own personal actions and through actions in our communities, all of us

can help protect this vital resource. This service is designed to promote that awareness."

Through the CIC you can find out about Michigan laws that relate to groundwater; agencies that can help you with wellhead protection, reducing use of toxics and other issues of concern; status of Michigan legislative bills that may impact our water resources and other informational resources.

You can obtain videos, slide programs and manuals to use at meetings, health fairs, community festivals, and on local cable access television. Videos depict drinking water issues, local action to protect groundwater and guidance on toxics

in the home and business. Slides and transparencies feature illustrations of basic groundwater concepts and contamination. Manuals provide guidance for undertaking local educational activities and developing zoning and planning strategies.

Helping citizens take action in their communities is the focus of the program and is one approach to a continuing effort by LWVM to involve citizens more directly in the protection of water quality.

A brochure describing the service is available from the League of Women Voters of Michigan, 200 Museum Drive, Suite 104, Lansing, Michigan 48933-1997, 1-800-292-5823, in Lansing, 484-5383.

Senate eliminates political bingo slush funds

The Michigan Senate achieved landmark campaign finance reform with the passage of Senate Bill 3, which eliminates the use of charitable bingos as political fund-raising tools.

"With House passage of this bill, we will implement the most significant piece of campaign finance reform in more than 15 years," said Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus (R-Alto). "We have closed an \$11.05 million loophole that threatened to make a mockery of our system."

"I am confident the House will join us and help put a stop to undocumented cash—intended for charity—instead being spent on yard signs, political consultants and radio and television advertisements," Posthumus said.

SB 3, which passed by a 19-14 vote, prohibits political organizations from holding bingo games as fund raisers. According to Michigan State Bureau of Lottery Records, 81 political bingos were operated in 1993, netting political organizations and candidate committees \$11.05 million in gross proceeds. After expenses and prizes are taken out, political bingos netted more than \$2.1 million. Much of that money was deposited into political campaign committees and used to defray election expenses.

Charitable bingo was extended to political candidate committees in 1982.

But Posthumus maintains that political bingos run afoul of the spirit of campaign finance laws, besides robbing money from deserving charities.

"The cornerstone of our campaign finance reporting system is documentation and accountability at each step of the process," Posthumus

said. "We can no longer allow \$11.05 million in undocumented transactions flowing through this system."

Campaign finance laws require contributors to fully document their names, addresses, and — when more than \$200 is involved — their work addresses and occupation. However, none of those restrictions apply to political bingos.

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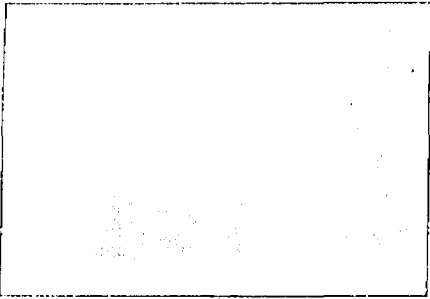
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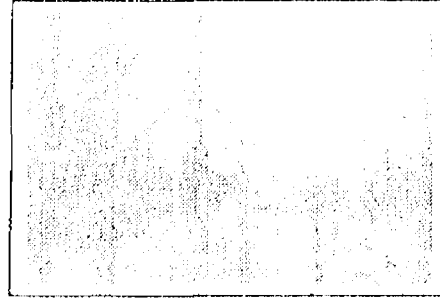
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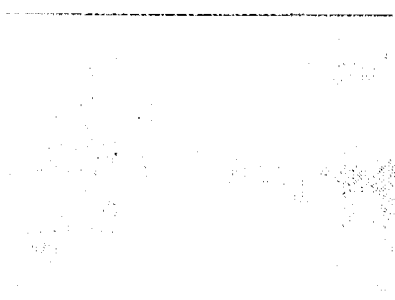
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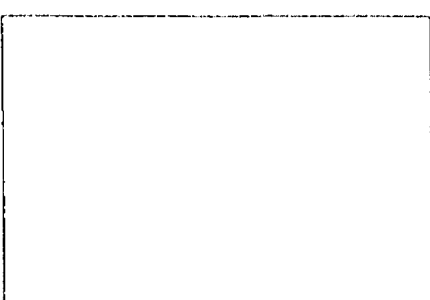
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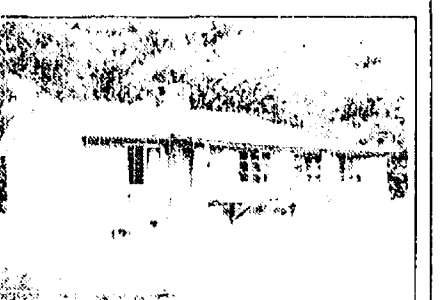
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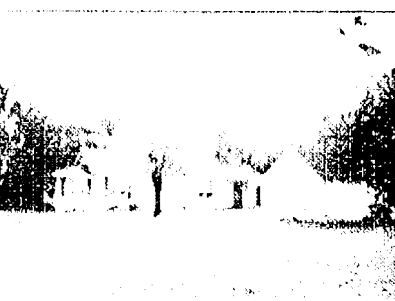
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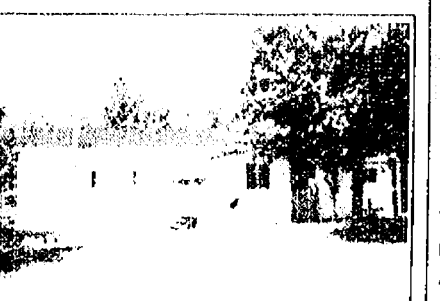
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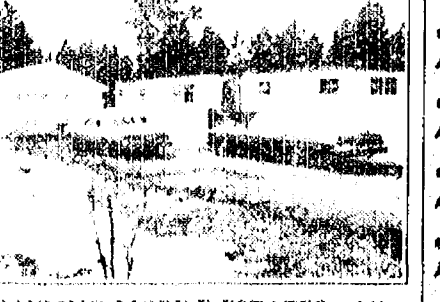
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ACREAGE - 7.5 acres, nice building site, power at road, west of Frederic in Kalkaska County. \$11,000 cash. (JC-12)

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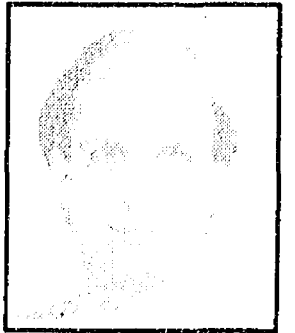
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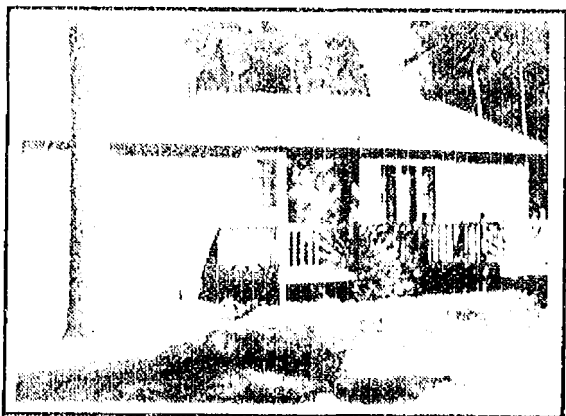
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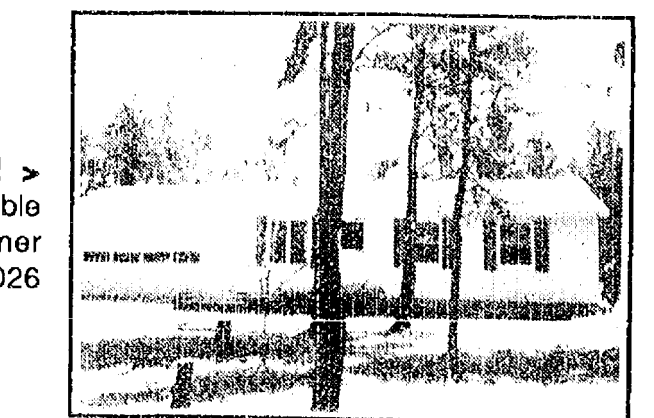


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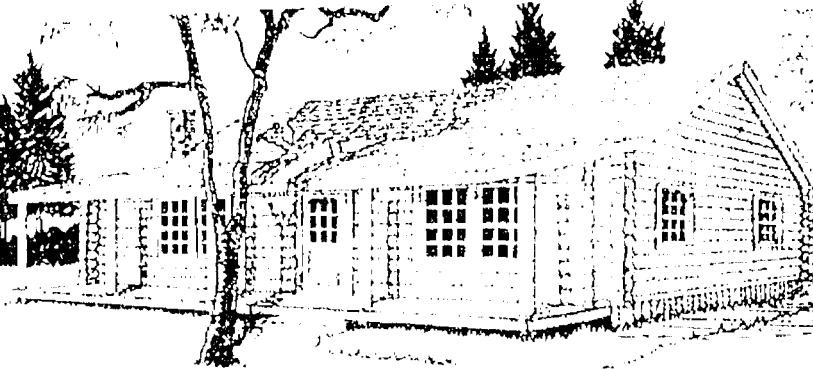
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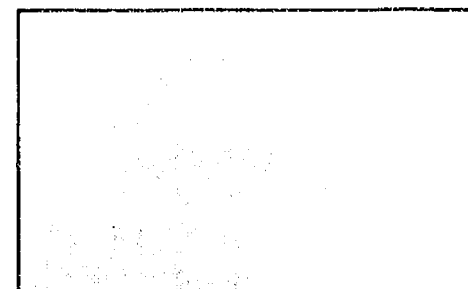
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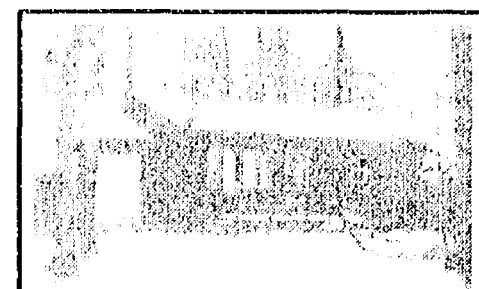
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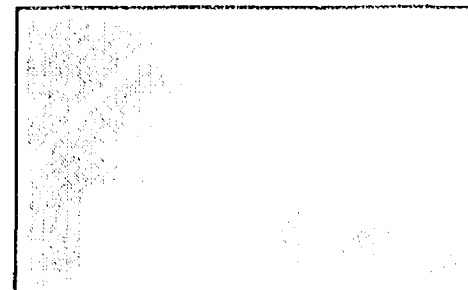
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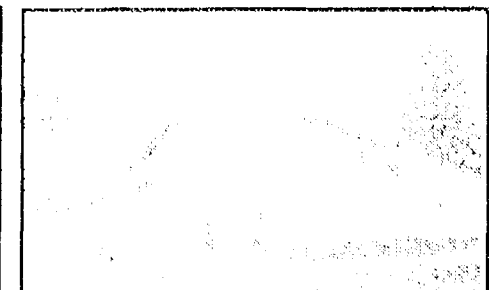
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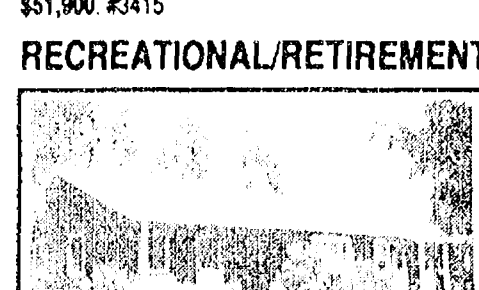
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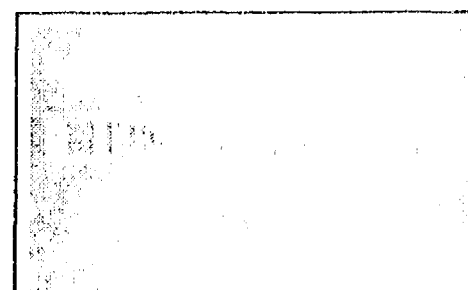
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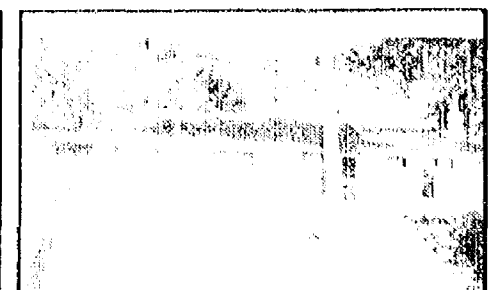
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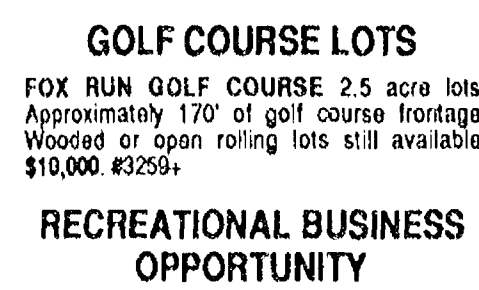
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SATURDAY

YARD SALE: ONE DAY ONLY! Troy Bilt chipper shredder, wire fence, metal shelving, pool table and much more. Saturday, May 28, 9 to 4. Peterson Saw Service, four miles west on M-72, Grayling.
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10. Garage Sales

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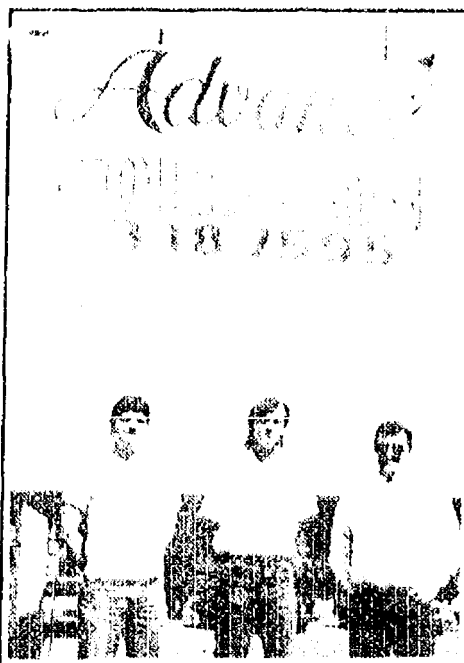
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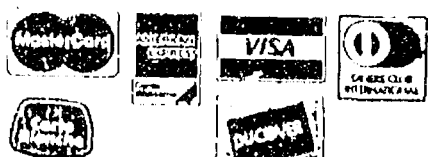
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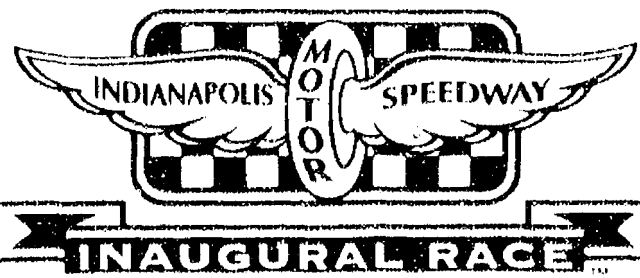
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Legislators warm up to summer with changes in boating rules

By Andrew Henion
Capital News Service

While Michigan residents recover from the harshest winter weather in recent memory, several legislators seem to be dreaming of warm summer days on the lake.

With a wave of legislation, state lawmakers have restructured boating regulations, set guidelines for marine patrol and developed a uniform safety inspection program.

"This was a serious attempt to balance marine safety with the interests of the boaters who just want to have fun," said Sen. Gil DiNello, R-Clinton Township, and co-sponsor of the four-bill Marine Safety Package. "It is my hope this legislation helps make our lakes and streams more enjoyable to everyone."

The package, signed into law by Gov. John Engler earlier this year, takes effect April 1 and significantly modifies the Marine Safety Act, which regulates watercraft operation on Michigan lakes and rivers.

Under the law, children under seven will be required to wear a life jacket while "in an open deck area" of any size or type of boat. Parents or guardians will be held responsible and could be fined up to \$100 for violating the provision.

There is no current state law requiring children — or anyone — to wear life jackets while boating.

"We're doing something for children who can't do it for themselves," said Sen. George Hart, D-Deerborn, who introduced the legislation.

Lyle Belknap, a law-enforcement sergeant with the Department of Natural Resources recreation safety education unit, called the law "the new big one" and said everyone — not just children — should take heed.

He said 80 percent of all boating deaths involve people not wearing a life preserver. Nineteen people were killed in Michigan boating accidents in both 1992 and 1993.

"If all those people would have been wearing a life jacket, some of them would be alive today," Belknap said. "If you get young kids used to wearing them, they'll be accustomed to putting them on once they get older."

Fred Conner, business manager of Oseka Snug Harbor Marina in New Buffalo, said the provision "might be a little restrictive for children on bigger boats — especially on the Great Lakes."

Federal law requires recreational boats to have enough life preservers for everyone on board, but doesn't require they be worn.

Legislation is pending in Congress, however, that would require children 12 and younger to wear life jackets while recreating on boats under 26 feet in length on an open deck. The bill would apply to navigable waterways the Coast Guard has jurisdiction over, such as the Great Lakes and St. Joseph River.

DNR officials have discussed making the federal bill applicable to all state waterways if it passes, Belknap said. There are 11,037 inland lakes and 36,000 miles of rivers in Michigan.

Yet, whether the congressional bill becomes law, the state life-jacket provision should help protect children — especially those boating on inland waters, said Lt. Thomas Yops of the Berrien County Sheriff Department Marine Division, which patrols Lake Michigan and Paw Paw Lake in northern Berrien County.

"The problem is that most children under six don't know how to swim," he said. "And what we run into on inland lakes is people on vacation who don't think as much about safety as do those on the Great Lakes."

"We find the greater number of violations occur on the inland lakes."

Another provision of the package requires motorboats to operate at no-wake speed when passengers extend outside the vessel's hull, or are located in a bow not made for seating. It does not apply to boaters rigging sails or anchoring, docking or securing a vessel.

The provision also may be better suited to inland lakes.

Benj Clifton, manager of Riverview 1000 Marina on the St. Joseph River in Benton Harbor, said, "the biggest problem we've had is people not paying attention to the no-wake rule."

But anytime you're in a marina on the [Great Lakes], you should have no wake," Conner said. "Most of that stuff deals with small lakes and inland waters."

Other provisions of the package will:

- Prohibit careless operation of boats and clamp down on reckless waterskiers. Convicted violators could be suspended from boating privileges for two years and would have to take a marine safety course.

- Require boats be equipped with mufflers that emit sound less than 90 decibels. Convicted offenders could face \$500 fines and 90 days in jail.

- Prohibit state aid to counties from being based on the number of vessels stopped or inspected in that county. Instead, funding will be based on need, which includes number of boats registered and possible "boating days."

- Create a uniform safety inspection program in which boats receive a yearly decal after passing an equipment inspection by county or state officers. Police could only stop a boat with the decal for life jacket checks or with probable cause to suspect a marine law violation.

Supporters say the inspection provision, introduced by Sen. Michael O'Brien, D-Detroit, should end the problem of multiple inspections for boats that pass between different local and state jurisdictions.

Yet the DNR contends that the program could be very costly in terms of time and money. Creating the decals could cost more than \$230,000, in addition to extra work hours and paperwork.

And Belknap said the inspections themselves could be misleading.

"I'm not in favor of a yearly decal because so many things can change

every time you go boating. All you're saying is that, at the particular moment you're being inspected, everything is ok."

Belknap also said understaffing of marine officers could hinder an effective inspection process. In addition to local police, there are only about 250 field conservation officers statewide, he said.

That compares to the massive number of boats that use Michigan waterways. According to the Department of State, more vessels were registered in Michigan last year — nearly 900,000 — than in any other state.

"This is a major problem," Belknap said. "We're talking about a million boats. There aren't nearly enough officers to be checking that many people all the time."

A better way to govern waterways, he said, is to patrol during prime boating hours. Since the DNR began beefing up enforcement from 2 to 7 p.m. in 1985, boating fatalities have dropped 54 percent.

"Just our presence is important," Belknap said. "We may not issue tickets or arrest somebody because we're there, but they may not do something they would have normally done."

"The ticket is the last step in the education process — we're not really out there to write tickets. If we can educate people and get them to comply with the laws, that's what we're really after."

Grayling Elementary School Library hosting book fair

The Grayling Elementary School library will be hosting a book fair May 26-June 2. The book fair is provided by School Book Fairs and will feature a wide range of titles suitable for elementary age children. Pencils, posters, bookmarks, markers, and other items will also be available for purchase at the fair.

The book fair is an important fundraiser for the school library. The money earned is used to provide books and equipment for the school library. These supplies are then available for student use during the school year. In the past, book fair profits have gone toward purchasing educational videotapes, an Ellison machine used

to make die cut letters and shapes, computer software, and many new books.

All community members are welcome to come to the book fair. The fair will be open during school hours every day.

On Thursday, May 26, the book fair will be open until 7 p.m. On that evening, Karyn Rauch-Smock's second grade class will be selling hot dogs, orange drink and coffee. The students in that class will also be selling items they have made themselves such as books of poetry and decorated pencils. Please stop by to support the school library and Mrs. Rauch-Smock's classroom.

Grayling resident one of seven named to KCC Honors Program

Seven area students have been admitted to Kirtland's Honors Program, which is scheduled to begin this fall.

The Honors Program is designed to give academically gifted students, in both general education and occupational programs, an active and rigorous learning environment.

Students approved for fall admittance include: Katherine Harris, Whittemore; Katherine Hohendorf, St. Helen; Jason Gribb, Grayling; Andrew Gottschalk, Mio; Kimberly Bedtelyon, West Branch; Sally Sheffer, Fairview;

and Jennifer MacKillop, St. Helen.

Students must be enrolled at Kirtland, submit an Honors Program application, along with two letters of recommendation and an essay. Students must also have completed 12 credit hours at Kirtland with a 3.50 grade point average, or be a recent high school graduate with a 3.50 grade point average.

For further information on the Honors Program, contact Mr. Cary Vajda, dean of student services at Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 251.

HONORS LIST

Melissa A. Bradford and Gerald E. Jackson of Mio, along with Brian A. Royce of Roscommon, were recently

Saginaw Valley State University recently named students to the winter 1994-Dean's List. Ken J. Sands of Grayling, Robin Z. Richards of Mio, and Malinda Ross-Stone of Roscommon, recently received this honor by achieving at least a 3.5 grade point average.

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By Terry Wright

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The two confederate strongholds were the last remaining obstacles blocking control of the complete length of the Mississippi River by Union forces in the great "war of rebellion" known as the Civil War.

Supported by barrages of cannon fire by Union naval forces, the yanks charged the citadel time and time again, only to be repelled by the rebs who punished them from behind massive fortifications.

For four consecutive days the yanks charged, and for four consecutive days the rebels held them off. Thousands of northern soldiers died, among them several hundred of the Sixth Regiment of Michigan Volunteers.

The Sixth Regiment had been in Louisiana for more than a year, and had taken part in the occupations of both New Orleans and Baton Rouge. At one point, the Sixth had been forced to bivouac for several months in the swamps of the Mississippi River delta, in water that was, at times, waist deep. The men of the Sixth suffered tremendously from dysentery and malnutrition.

By the time they marched into Baton Rouge, only 191 of a regiment of 755 were left. One of those soldiers was an 18-year-old boy named John Wesley Wallace.

Wallace had enlisted the year before when the Sixth was formed in southwestern Michigan. After the fall of Fort Sumpter, SC, Wallace had answered President Abraham Lincoln's call for 75,000 volunteers from the state of Michigan. He was assigned to the Company G "Littlejohn Light Guard" of Allegan, and marched into war with his unit in the spring of 1862.

By the time he reached Port Hudson, Wallace had been in more than a dozen battles and seen the blood of thousands of his countrymen shed, from South Carolina to Louisiana.

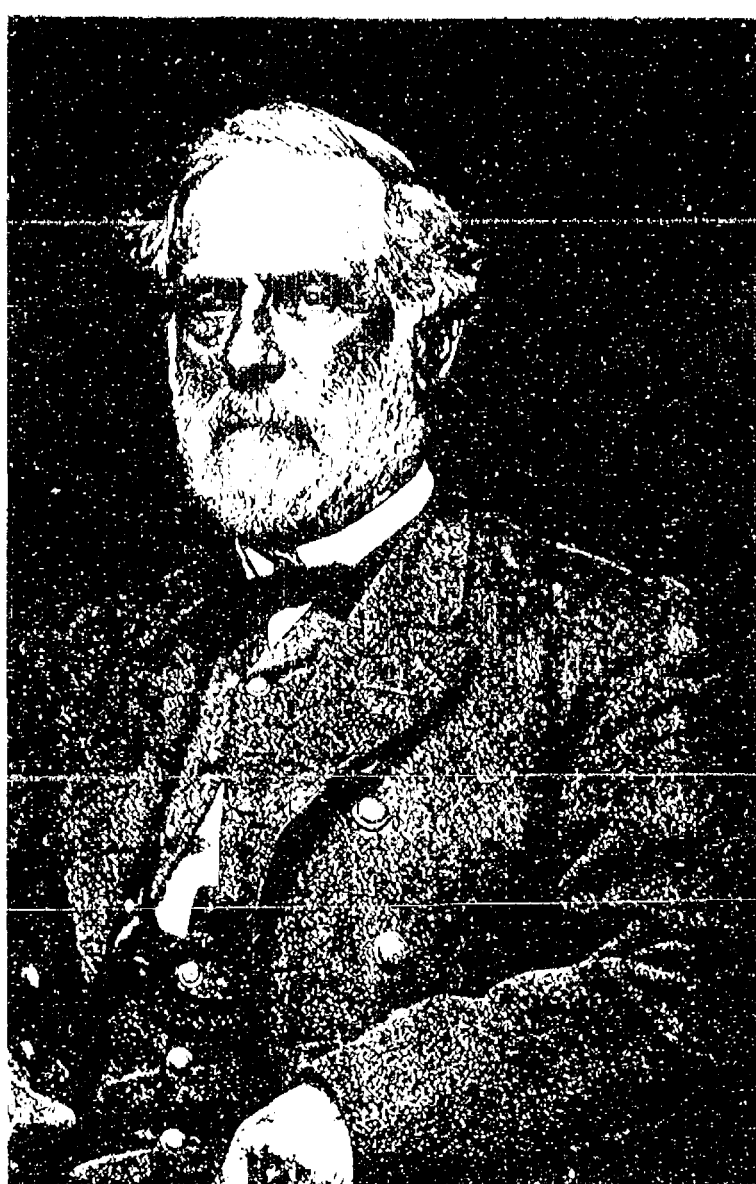
On May 27, 1863, the Union forces were no closer to occupying Port Hudson than they had been four days earlier. General Nathaniel Banks gave the order to halt the assault and set Port Hudson under siege, not allowing resupply provisions in, and not allowing confederate soldiers out, except under the conditions of full surrender.

At the time of the siege of Port Hudson, the men of both the southern and northern states had been killing each other for just over two years at a rate of more than 1,000 men per day.

During those years, the women they had left behind took their places in the factories and behind the plows. They had sewn the shirts and socks and set up supply routes for food, clothing and medicine that their men needed to survive the battlefields, so they might come home safely.



Commanding General Ulysses S. Grant,
Army of the United States of America



Commanding General Robert E. Lee,
Army of the Confederate States of America

Many brave women followed their men through the war, to battle after battle, administering to the needs of the soldiers. They cooked for the men and they nursed them back to health.

Such a woman was a nurse named Jane, whose last name may be lost to history. At the age of 25, Jane went to war to heal the sick and wounded.

Jane may have been there when the Sixth Regiment stormed the fortifications of Port Hudson. She may have been there during the siege of Vicksburg. She may have been behind the lines in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, Chickamauga, Tennessee, Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia, Antietam, Maryland, or Petersburg, Virginia.

The wounded man's first stop was often the surgeon's tent where a wound to an arm or leg meant certain amputation. During the Battle of the Wilderness, tent surgeons amputated limbs steadily for four days and two nights.

One Union Surgeon wrote, "The war was fought at the end of the medical middle ages."

Physicians didn't know what caused the diseases that killed thousands of soldiers, they did not understand the need for sanitation or good nutrition, or know how to prevent or halt infection.

Nurses like Jane did what they could to make the men more comfortable.

We don't know where she was, or when she met Private John Wesley Wallace. All we know is that at some point, maybe after the war, Jane met and fell in love with John and became Jane Wallace.

The siege of the Port Hudson citadel lasted until July 9, when discouraged by the fall of Vicksburg a few days earlier, Confederate generals surrendered leaving all of the Mississippi River under Federal control.

During the siege, one Confederate soldier wrote in his diary, "We have consumed all the beef, all the dogs, and all the rats that were attainable."

The war raged on for another two years before Grant's forces finally caught up to the forces of General Robert E. Lee in Appomattox Court House, Virginia. The surrender they signed ended the bloodshed that had taken more than 600,000 lives in five years. Tired, weary men from every state in the newly united union lay down their arms and went home.

John and Jane Wallace settled in Frederic in about 1878. They may have come as homesteaders, or John may have worked in the lumber camps. Together they raised a family of at least two sons.

When John died on Dec. 24, 1908, he was 64-years-old. He was buried in the Frederic Cemetery in the shade of a large tree.

Jane Wallace, eight years older than her husband, lived until June 28, 1914. She died at the home of her son in Roscommon, but was brought back to be laid to rest beside John.

John and Jane Wallace are the only husband and wife veterans of the Civil War buried in Crawford County, and although almost 130 years have passed since the end of that terrible ordeal, their huge contribution to American history will live forever.



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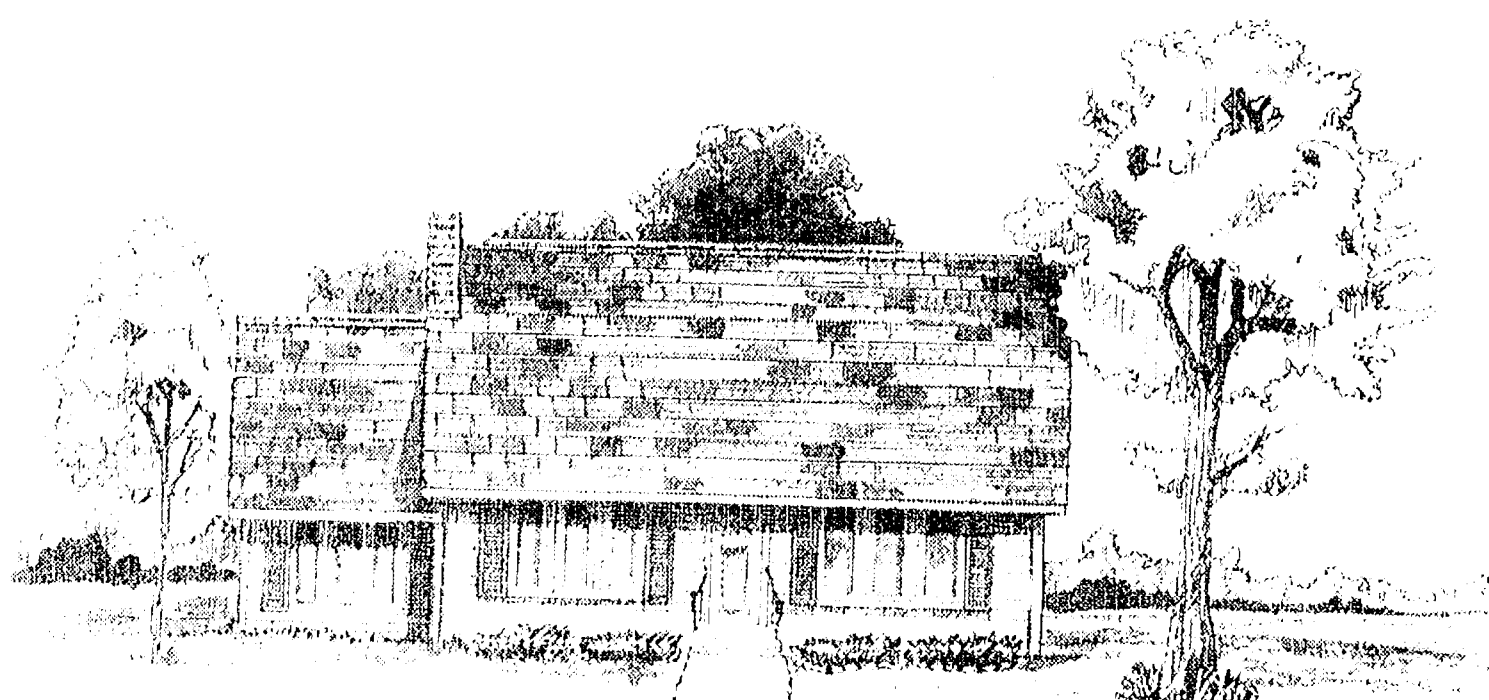
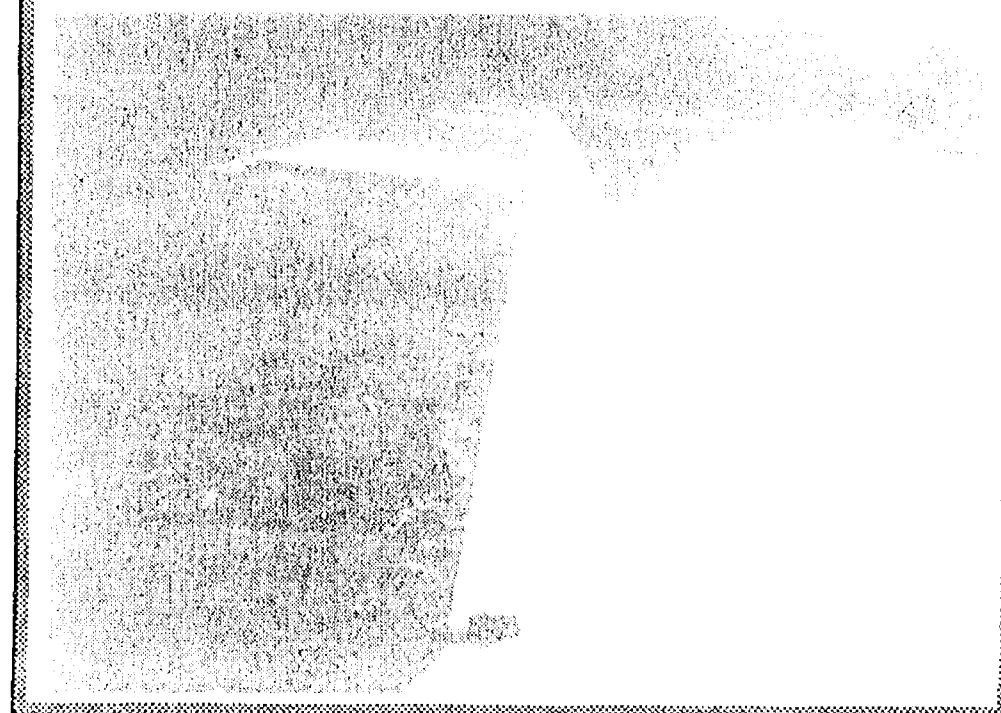
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